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**Those looting the poor in Telangana won't be spared: PM Modi**

Hyderabad: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that those who were looting the poor in Telangana will not be spared. Addressing a large gathering of BJP workers in Hyderabad, he said, "Some people are trying to escape investigation into their corruption by Central agencies are forming an alliance of corrupt parties to prevent any inquiry against their deeds." | **P5**

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**Shri Ashok Gehlot**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan
on 13 November 2022 in Jodhpur

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**ASHOK GEHLOT**
Chief Minister, Rajasthan

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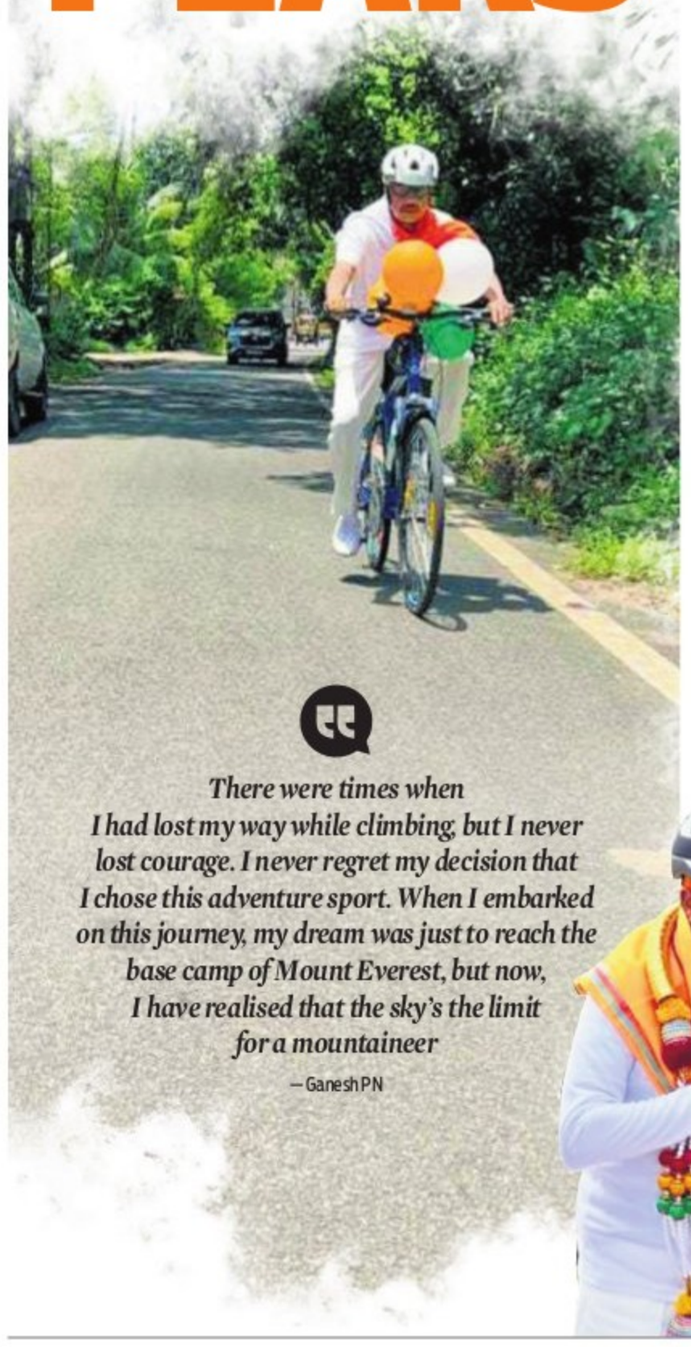
A retired police inspector from Udupi district is on a mission to climb twin peaks which no one has ever attempted before

# COPTURING PEAKS



*There were times when I had lost my way while climbing, but I never lost courage. I never regret my decision that I chose this adventure sport. When I embarked on this journey, my dream was just to reach the base camp of Mount Everest, but now, I have realised that the sky's the limit for a mountaineer*

—Ganesh PN

**PRAKASH SAMAGA** @Udupi

THE mountains of files on his desk, the exhausting job of tracking down criminals, and his duties of maintaining law and order could not suppress retired police inspector Ganesh PN's enchantment for the mountain peak glistening in the first rays of dawn. Sitting in his chair in front of his desk, and dressed in khaki, Ganesh had imagined climbing mountains and reaching the summit.

"I shall be telling this with a sigh / Somewhere ages and ages hence: / Two roads diverged in a wood, / and I—I took the one less travelled by, / And that has made all the difference," wrote Robert Frost in 'The Road Not Taken', which concurs with Ganesh's choice of either spending the vapid life of a retired government employee or go down the road which is seldom taken by others like him.

The 56-year-old, who hails from Padubidri in Udupi district, is a member of the amateur international adventures club and a Mount Everest summiter.

After conquering a series of peaks, and seeing the snow-capped summits under his feet, Ganesh has now decided to attempt a world record of twin peak expeditions by climbing two 28,000-plus-feet Himalayan peaks in 2023; something nobody has ever attempted before, Ganesh says.

On June 3, 2005, Ganesh stood on top of Mt Everest. Earlier, he had climbed Gurudongmar, Pandim, Balijuri, Nag Tibba, Sundardum, Annapurna base camp, Nanda Kot, Machapuchare, including the peak of Mount Everest (29,028 feet) from the Chinese side for the first time through North Col, the first camp on the mountain itself while coming up via the North Ridge (Tibet).

The former cop told *TNSE* that his motto is to promote world peace and universal brotherhood through his mountaineering endeavours. On September 1 this year, former Lokayukta of Karnataka Justice Santosh Hegde flagged off Ganesh's cycling expedition from Bengaluru to Padubidri. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi was in the coastal city of Mangaluru on September 2, 2022, Ganesh wanted to meet the PM to share with him his plans for reaching the twin peaks in 2023. However, the busy schedule of the PM thwarted his plan as he could not meet Modi.

Besides the gear and equipment for mountaineering, Ganesh will carry with him sacred religious books which he will place on the mountain peaks. Along with the texts, he will also hoist the flags of member countries of the United Nations, except for China and Pakistan, to spread the message of universal brotherhood and world peace, especially amid a ceaseless war between Russia and Ukraine.

He will also carry the flags of all the states in India to instil a feeling of unity and communal harmony. He wished that the prime minister had personally handed him the flags of all the UN member nations. He might remember this later with a sigh.

Before embarking on an insurmountable mission of standing atop twin peaks, there should be a cooling-off period which Ganesh said he will not take, and that is another first for such an expedition. "As per mountaineering norms, if somebody has climbed more than 24,000 feet, a cooling period of around eight months is a must," he said. He plans to climb Mount Everest (29,028 feet) and also scale the fourth highest mountain peak Mount Lhotse (27,939 feet) in a single season, without an interval of eight months, and so, on paper, he is set to enter the annals of mountaineering history.

Ganesh asserted that his herculean task is also aimed at proving to the world that Indians can beat anyone even when it comes to adventure sports. For a person who is piqued by peaks, the emotional ropes of his family should be the tightest. His wife Sumangala, son Sughosh, and daughter Sagarika always try their best to tell him that what he dreams can be achieved.

Ganesh underwent his basic, advanced training and high altitude courses at SGM Institute, Gangtok. Mountaineering is not tough if someone has a mindset of facing challenges, says Ganesh. "There were times when I had lost my way while climbing, but I never lost courage. I never regret my decision that I chose this adventure sport. When I embarked on this journey, my dream was just to reach the base camp of Mount Everest, but now, I have realised that the sky's the limit for a mountaineer," Ganesh says with a smile.

Scaling peaks is an expensive proposition, where success is not guaranteed. Ganesh said that for his first attempt, he had to spend Rs 12 lakh, and Rs 19 lakh for the second. His upcoming adventure would cost him around Rs 50 lakh including food, clothes, and equipment. Apart from sponsorships, his friends T Anand and Shaji Joseph have been giving him financial support for his attempts, he said.

A doctor's vision for a life free of the hazardous product inspires a village in Uttara Kannada

# PLASTIC IS PAST

**SUBHASH CHANDRA NS**
@ Honnavar (Uttara Kannada)

IT was Nagarpanchami and a large crowd had congregated at Lord Subrahmanya Temple in Huliappana Katte of Honnavar taluk. All of a sudden, a group of women from the crowd approached a passing vehicle and flagged it to a halt. One of the women politely requested a person in the car, who was the tahsildar of Honnavar, to hand over a plastic bag in which he was carrying puja items. Even as he looked on confusedly, another woman handed out a cloth bag as a replacement. "Are you all from Kavalakki," asked the official and the women nodded in the affirmative. This is the story of this proud little village that has closed its door and life on plastic.

Entire Kavalakki is aware of the hazards of plastic use and is on the verge of becoming a plastic-free village. "Plastic is hazardous to the environment. It has been detrimental to our cattle and is not healthy for people too. We have shunned it," says Lalitha, a member of Kavalakki Nagarika Vedike and Kavalakki Mahila Sanghatane.

The groups, run by the villagers, work for women's welfare and environment, and are synonymous with their campaign against plastic. The credit for this two-year-old green movement, however, goes to Dr Hebbagilu Satyanarayana Anupama, a doctor, writer, progressive thinker and activist. "As a doctor, I know the ills of plastic. Perhaps I cannot change the world, but at least I can start from the environment around me. My idea was to end the plastic menace, and I launched this campaign. Every Sunday, my team cleans up Kavalakki. My driver Subbaraya Gouda, a retired postmaster, Janardhan Shetty, a retired school teacher, Chandrahas Naik, and a daily-wage labourer, Girish Madival, have been taking our movement forward," she says.

Dr Anupama, who hails from Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district, spent most of her life in villages. She graduated from the Bellary Medical College. However, a passion for literature, with a sense of feminism and liberal thought motivated her to do something big. It was destiny that brought her to Kavalakki, where she started a nursing home in 1993. After 2000, she committed herself to general practice and pursued a passion for activism and literature.

An ardent fan of the journal, Lankesh Patrike, which was founded by writer P Lankesh, during her college days, Dr Anupama, then 37, wrote her first book, Kadu Hakkiya Haadu, an anthology of poems. She has till now penned 53 books. Meanwhile, her activism took her beyond the realms of creativity, and she has since initiated several movements in Kavalakki, including construction of houses for women who have no one to look after them. She has also staged dharnas for roads, against discrimination and for availing basic facilities for the villagers.

Her drive against plastic took shape when she came across some cattle chewing on discarded plastic, and the rest is history. She now plans to take her movement to the next level and write to companies manufacturing wafers, water bottles, and soft drinks, to either use biodegradable plastic or withdraw their products.

A part of Dr Anupama's nursing home has been converted into a library -- 'Bhagat Singh Odu Mane', where patients can read while they wait. Her writings have involved people who have left an indelible mark. From Sufi saints to Savithri Bai Phule, who stressed on women's education; from South American revolutionary Che Guevara, to India's greatest revolutionary Bhagat Singh, this humble doctor has been inspired by these great personalities.

### A POLYMATH

Dr Anupama's works address the common man in the local language, says Rahmath Tarikere, former professor, Hampi Kannada University. Filmmaker and journalist NS Shankar says her works reflect concerns for the downtrodden and lend a voice to their struggles.

### TRAINING STUDENTS

Dr Anupama runs a training programme to introduce students to the demography and geography of Uttara Kannada district.

### NO WASTAGE

Dr Anupama purchases bags for her cause from women who stitch them using any waste cloth in Kavalakki. These women earn Rs 10 for each bag, which not only fetches them a small income but also mitigates wastage of cloth.

# Revised timetable for NEET PG out

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) revised the timetable for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test Postgraduation (NEET PG). PG dental candidates have to submit their original documents for verification by November 13, while earlier the deadline was on November 15. Modifications to choices can be done for Medical and Dental courses till 10am on November 15.

Meanwhile, seat allotment for round 2 of counselling will be announced on November 16 instead of 17, with the last date to pay fees on November 18. The deadline to report to their allotted colleges is November 19.

The revisions come following a notice issued by the Supreme Court after delays in counselling in several states, ordering 11 states, including Karnataka, to finish the round 2 counselling by November 16.

# Art, greenery and lights make T2 star attraction

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AS one enters the sprawling second terminal at KIA of 2,55,661 square metres, it is a different feeling standing under the exquisite lights, and 6 lakh plants including 3,600 species whose age ranges between 6 days and 800 years. It feels like being surrounded by a lush garden. Among the flowers are 100 varieties of lillies and 96 lotus species. The plants can be spotted on the massive bell structures above and as hanging and vertical gardens all around living up to its billing as 'terminal inside a garden'.

At the entrance of the terminal, a huge sculpture of Garuda, Lord Vishnu's vehicle, surrounded by 14 figurines occupies centre stage. Around 923 km of engineered bamboo, which is long lasting and fire resistant, have been used to cool the environment, and it will also save 24.9 per cent of energy through solar panels and sky lighting.

Karnataka's rich heritage and culture is exhibited by 60 artworks are on display by 43 artists.

**TERMINAL TO BE OPERATIONAL IN TWO MONTHS: BIAL MD**

CEO and MD of BIAL, Hari Marar claimed that the second terminal will become operational in 1.5 to 2 months as some works are pending. However, some works appear to have been done in haste in wake of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inauguration. During his presentation, he said that utilities, power and water arrangements too had to be readied. "We have now increased the number of lanes which used to run between the airport and the city to 5+5 lanes. The capacity we inside the airport can now handle the rush for the next decade," he said.

# IN A FIRST, KIA TO GET 3 FULL-BODY SCANNERS

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FOR the first time since its inception in 2008, the KIA will have three full-body scanners in the domestic section of Terminal 2 for a faster and secure flying experience.

This will do away with the need to frisk passengers with hand-held metal detectors after they pass through the door-frame metal detector, said a senior official of BIAL.

A media team was taken on a tour of the Rs 5,000 crore terminal, including the security clearance area, where these scanners were attached. "Utilising the scanners regularly will be subject to approval from the CISF," he added.

The cost of each scanner along with the equipment runs into crores, which have been purchased from Rohde & Schwarz. At present, the 17 door frame metal detector scanners will also be converted into full body scanners in future, a BIAL source said.

Asked about when it will be used, a CISF official said that a test run should be performed on the scanners.

The interiors of the swanky ₹5,000-crore Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport, which was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on Friday
| NAGARAJA GADEKAL

## *BRAVERY AWARD FOR TEEN GIRL WHO SAVED HER FATHER*

**SUBHASH CHANDRA NS** @ Karwar

Kaushalya Venkataramana Hegde (13) is all set to receive the Keladi Chennamma Shaurya Award on November 14. She deserves every bit of it. After all, it was because of her presence of mind, a fighting spirit and love for her father that saved his life. On March 15, 2021, Venkataramana Hegde, a cook, was on his way back home from a nearby village. The jeep he was driving suddenly lost control and turned turtle. Hegde, who was travelling along with Kaushalya and her five-old-year brother, found himself under the jeep, crying and screaming in pain. After a brief struggle to help her father, Kaushalya ran to get help which was 2 km away. People came and rescued Hegde. "I am really proud of my daughter. She saved my life on that day. It was a re-birth to me," Hegde said.

EXPRESS READ

### Solar-powered EV art installation on Church St

BENGALURU: A three-wheeler solar powered electric vehicle art installation was put up on Church Street under the #EVmyDelivery initiative by Bengaluru Moving to create awareness for reducing the last-mile emissions per delivery in India. Bengaluru Moving aspires to create a sustainable era of the delivery system with EV. The installation at Church Street was made out of upcycled material. It was installed to provide citizens a real time touch-and-feel of an EV. A Stand.earth research group's report had found that India's last mile emissions per delivery were way above the global weighted average. It stood at about 285g carbon dioxide against the average of 204g. Through this initiative they intend to motivate brands and companies net-zero and sustainability intentions into action. Commissioner of Directorate of Urban Land Transport of Karnataka, V Manjula supported the initiative and said the installation will help create awareness about emissions and to switch to EV for reducing it. **ENS**

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## THE FINAL UNDER SHADOW OF RAIN

**There is prediction of rain as buoyant Pakistan take on belligerent England**

**SHAHEEN vs HALES**

Led by the ultra-aggressive Alex Hales, England will again target the powerplay to get ahead of the game. But he will be up against pacer, Shaheen Shah Afridi, who loves taking wickets

**PAK OPENERS vs ENG BOWLERS**

MEN WHO MATTER

Babar Azam and Mohd Rizwan hold the keys to the Pakistan line-up as against New Zealand in the semis. England's powerplay bowlers, though, can cause some damage on a juicy Melbourne pitch

**CLASH OF CONTRASTING APPROACH**

Pakistan's top-order is conservative while England batting are very aggressive. Pakistan have a strong pace attack, England rely on match-ups and an all-round bowling attack, especially if Mark Wood is ruled out. Pakistan have the rub of the green on their side, while England have had to be methodical | P11

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ENGLAND LEAD PAKISTAN IN HEAD-TO-HEAD. ONE NO RESULT

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# I love the Gandhis and prayed for them daily: Nalini

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

**Nalini and five other life term convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case were formally released from prison on Saturday, a day after the Supreme Court set them free.**

"I fell in love with Priyanka (Gandhi Vadra) when she met me in the Special Prison for Women, Vellore on March 19, 2008," said Nalini Sriharan in an exclusive chat with TNIE. "I love the Gandhi family and I have prayed for each one of them every day. I wish them well," she said in an emotional outburst.

Nalini said, "Past is past. There are a lot of regrets. I have paid a big price ... the best years of my life for it (in the prison)." Her husband V Sriharan alias Murugan – a Sri Lankan national, who was also convicted in the case – too was set free. He and three other convicts were taken to the special refugee camp at Tiruchirapalli soon after they walked out of the prison.

Nalini said she would now like to go and stay with her husband and daughter – Dr Harithra Sriharan, who is a practising oncologist in the UK. "I would like to be with my family. I have not seen my daughter grow. My sister-in-law, who is a teacher in the UK, brought her up. My in-laws are also in the UK," said Nalini.

Asked whether her husband would seek Indian citizenship, she said it should not be an issue since he is married to an Indian and has stayed in the country for close to 32 years. "He wants to be with his family now," she said. About her long (31 years) incarceration, Nalini said it was "hell." "There is no point in looking back. I want to look ahead now. I will not join public life. I am thankful to the government and each one of you. I love you all," she said.

# SRK stopped at airport, asked to pay ₹6.8 lakh as duty for watches

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

BOLLYWOOD actor Shah Rukh Khan, who was returning from the Sharjah, was stopped by customs officials at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport late on Friday night and asked to pay ₹6.83 lakh as customs duty after six empty cases of high-end watches and an Apple watch were found in his luggage.

The total value of the goods was estimated to be around ₹17.87 lakh.

As per officials, the actor was travelling in a chartered plane. As there are no red or green channels at the private terminal of the Mumbai airport, there was no way for him to declare he was carrying dutiable goods. Hence, it is difficult to ascertain if the actor or his team had any intention of evading duty. Therefore, officials said, the amount was levied as duty and not penalty.

While the actor was allowed to leave on Saturday morning after interrogation, his bodyguard Ravi Shankar Singh had to stay back and was let go only after all formalities.

# HIMACHAL POLLS OVER, ALL EYES ON RESULT DAY

Nearly 66% turnout till 5 pm, but less than 75% polled in 2017

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PLACED in a unique battle whose outcome is often discussed with a history of electoral contests since the formation of Himachal Pradesh, the ruling BJP on Saturday saw the voting across the state with a sense of *riwaz badal raha hai* (the tradition is changing). The slogan is associated with the party's firm belief in returning to power as against the record of the state choosing either the BJP or Congress alternately.

The polling was steady and is said to be moderate with Election Commission keeping the turnout at 66%, less than in the previous 2017 figure at 75%, for the 68-member Assembly.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer Maneesh Garg said the final figures will be known after all election teams return and final scrutiny of documents is completed.

The state is crucial for the BJP, which has two of its top leaders — party chief JP Nadda and Union minister Anurag Thakur — coming from the state. In the rage and rancor of the election campaign, it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who became the most significant factor for the BJP, yet again.

"Each vote given to Lotus (the BJP poll symbol) will be a vote for Modi himself," all state party leaders declared in their respective campaigns.

The Congress has depended more on traditional logic than the edge it could claim to enjoy. As the poll dates drew closer, the party virtually lost the firepower to the ever-aggressive BJP. Not that the saffron camp does not have its share of problems: at least 17 of its prospective candidates who failed to get the party nomination have stood up as rebels — in one case, despite the PM's reported direct intervention.

The promises in the form of freebies offered by the Congress and Aam Aadmi Party have not changed the poll narrative. The BJP took respite in the Congress chastising the AAP for failing to fulfil its promises in neighbouring Punjab. The Congress wagers that it has an advantage by promising Old Pension Scheme in a state where more than 2.5 lakh people are in government jobs.

The ruling party also sold the narrative of 'double-engine' government for the development of the hill state. The saffron party has consciously worked to woo the significant women vote bank.

Voters waiting to cast their votes at a polling station in Kullu on Saturday | PTI

**EVMs taken in private vehicles, says Cong**

The Congress on Saturday alleged that EVMs were taken to strong rooms in unauthorised private vehicles. Earlier, the party said the BJP had circulated a fake letter to influence voters

# No plan to translate MBBS books into Kannada: Govt

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA government has said that it has no plans to translate MBBS books into Kannada language. Dr B L Sujatha Rathod, Director, Directorate of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka, said, as of now the department has not received any direction or advisory from the Higher Education Department in this regard.

Madhya Pradesh became the first state in October to translate MBBS textbooks into Hindi. Many doctors have called the goverbment's decision a regressive move. They said if the state considers the proposal, it will reduce opportunities for aspiring doctors as they will get restricted to their own territories. Dr Sanjeev Kumar from K C General Hospital said that a student has to understand many aspects while learning medicine, and accuracy while translating every technical detail would be a difficult thing to do.

The Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA) had said that the medical syllabus was vast and kept changing worldwide and hence it was better to study the course in a language spoken and understood universally. FAIMA noted that the current Hindi translations had issues and standardisation of medical terms was their primary concern.

AHEAD OF POLLS

# Cong vows to rename Modi stadium in Guj if elected

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AHEAD of the Gujarat Assembly elections, the Congress, in its manifesto released on Saturday, promised to rename Narendra Modi stadium at Motera as Sardar Patel stadium if it comes to power.

"The name of Sardar Patel stadium was changed. We want to assure the people of Gujarat, we will restore the stadium's name to Sardar Patel stadium in the very first cabinet meeting," chairman of the party's manifesto committee, Dipak Babariya, told reporters.

Sardar Patel stadium was renamed Narendra Modi Stadium last year after renovation works.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Gujarat Congress chief Jagdish Thakor and other senior leaders from the state unveiled the manifesto 'Jan Ghoshna Patra 2022-27' at the Congress headquarters in Ahmedabad on Saturday.

The party has also promised to create 10 lakh jobs in the state 50% reservation for women in government jobs, besides providing a monthly grant of ₹2,000 to every single woman, widow, and elderly woman in the state.

Gujarat elections will be held on Dec 1 and 5 in two phases.

# Cong MLA plans Tipu statue, BJP fumes

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

AFTER azaan and hijab rows, the state, facing elections next year, is set for another showdown between Congress and BJP as Congress MLA Tanveer Sait on Saturday announced that a 100-foot-tall statue of Mysuru ruler Tipu Sultan will be installed.

Sait's ambitious project to erect Tipu's bronze statue either in Srirangapatna on the banks of Cauvery or in Mysuru has stirred up a political storm.

The Narasimharaja constituency MLA received a strong backing from Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. "What is wrong with Sait announcing Tipu Sultan's statue," he shot back.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan was among the first from the saffron party to react to Sait's statement, saying it would remain just a dream. Sri Rama Sene head Pramod Muthalik threatened to demolish Tipu's statue wherever it comes up.

Sait said Muslims are disappointed by regular insults to Tipu. "We will not remain quiet. We have to spread the achievements and valour of Tipu to the world," he said.

He clarified that it is an initiative of followers of Tipu and not of Congress.

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**BBMP** ADMITS IT CAN'T MEET POTHOLE DEADLINE

Although the civic agency claims that it has achieved 90 per cent of its target of filling potholes in the city, it says that rain has come in the way of repairing killer craters. The November 15 deadline, which the Palike says cannot be met, was set by BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. | P5

DAMP AND CHILLY

A scooterist rides through rain as Bengalureans woke up to a chilly Saturday morning accompanied by light showers | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# K'taka all set to mark 'Int'l Year of Millets' in a big way

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS part of its efforts to celebrate year 2023 as 'International Year of Millets', as designated by the United Nations, Karnataka, one of the leading cultivators of millets, is planning to promote the crop by increasing its use among the people of the state, especially among children and youngsters, besides helping farmers to get better returns.

The Agriculture Department is approaching various stakeholders, including the Departments of Public Instruction, Higher Education, Social Welfare and even Women and Child Welfare to promote the use of millets in a big way.

Currently, Food and Civil Supplies Department is supplying millets like ragi and jowar under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Agriculture Minister B C Patil said, "We have urged the Education Department to introduce millets in mid-day meals for schoolchildren from the next academic year. Depending on the region, food ranging from 'ragi mudde' to 'jowar roti', will be introduced," he said.

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EXPRESS READ

**Man dies in custody, daughter alleges torture**

Belagavi: The death of a man who was in the custody of Belagavi rural police station for allegedly supplying ganja to undertrial prisoners has come under question, with the daughter of the deceased accusing the police of torturing him to death. Basangouda Iragouda Patil (45) a resident of Bellad Bagewadi was arrested on Friday.

**Woman dead, 10 injured in collision**

Tumakuru: A woman died on the spot and 10 others injured when two cars collided in Malleshwara near Koratagere town on Saturday evening. One of the cars caught fire while 6 persons travelling in the other vehicle sustained injuries as the airbags opened, police sources said. The victim is yet to be identified, they added | P5

NO METAMORPHOSIS

# *'Hitler-faced' stink bugs spotted in Gadag district are so Kafkaesque*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Gadag

MYSTERY has descended on Bhairapur hillock near Gajendragad in Karnataka's Gadag district. All of a sudden, large numbers of human-faced stink bugs are being spotted.

This is for the first time that these creatures are being found in the district.

They were first seen on Bhairapur hillock last month.

Some wildlife enthusiasts attribute their appearance to the incessant rain that has been lashing the district for the last couple of months. But officials said detailed research needs to be carried out to find out how and why they have suddenly emerged in the area.

They are also called 'Hitler bugs' as they sport a pattern on their bodies that resembles German dictator Adolf Hitler's face. The bug's scientific name is *Catacanthus Incarnatus*.

A 'Hitler bug' spotted at Gadag | EXPRESS

On Friday, some wildlife enthusiasts who first spotted the bugs, clicked photographs and shared them with some officials in Gadag and Bengaluru.

These bugs are said to be commonly found in countries like Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan and South Korea. They feed on plants like *Memecyclon umbrellatum*, *Glochidon ellipticum* and *Olea diocia*.

Their life-span ranges between seven months and nine months, and they play an important role in shaping the food chain of the areas they are present in.

Sangamesh Kadagad and Manjunath Nayak, who first saw these bugs said, "In Karnataka, these are found in Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada and Bengaluru, but in north Karnataka, they can be rarely seen. We are surprised to see such bugs in places like Gajendragad of Gadag district. Only extensive research can reveal more details."

The stink bugs are known to be notorious pests as they congregate in large numbers and attack fruits. They use pheromones (external secretions emitted by one of a species, the smell of which is received by the others of the same species like an invitation). The stink bugs are also known to pose a threat to cotton, corn, soybean and cashew tree crops, and are understood to be pesticide-resistant.

Byndoor Block Education Officer Manjunath MG has been suspended for passing a circular last week instructing the teaching and non-teaching staff of all schools in Byndoor education block to participate in CM Basavaraj Bommai's programme held at Mullikatte, Byndoor, on November 7

# 'Make pollution public issue, so it becomes an election mandate'

EXPRESS Dialogues

TEAM TNIE

WHEN pollution becomes a public issue and is heavily debated, it is only then that politicians will take it seriously and changes will happen. At present, addressing issues around pollution is not the top priority of the government or officials. Pollution of all sorts — air, water, municipal solid waste, plastic, noise etc — is a public issue. When the need to prevent pollution of all kinds is made public and more intensely and widely debated, then it will become an election mandate and allows it to be addressed seriously, **Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Member Secretary Srinivasulu** told *The New Sunday Express* at an interaction with its editorial staff. Excerpts:

**What should citizens do to combat pollution?**
As a common man, one should think beyond consumption. One should stop and think where is this leading to. The mindset of people needs to change. The issues and impacts of pollution should be debated at length and at multiple forums. The parameters, the problems and awareness should be discussed and debated by the people. Once a product is purchased, used and disposed of, we never think of what happens to it. We should stop and think "what next?" A change at the smallest level will make a difference. For instance, simple segregation of municipal solid waste at source will ensure it is easily processed, recycled and converted into manure, so that it does not reach landfills. As a society, we do not replicate the best examples from other places. Unless issues and solutions are debated at all levels, problems cannot be solved. KSPCB is conducting awareness programmes, but more is required. People need to raise questions, only then it will become a political mandate and help citizens at large.

**What is the biggest worry in pollution? Is Bengaluru heading the Delhi way?**
The important thing that we should focus on in Bengaluru and Karnataka is not air pollution. We see Delhi and we get worried about what will happen here. But there is another cause of worry: Pollution of water and lakes. Of course, air pollution is a matter of concern, but the biggest worry at present is water pollution.

The National Green Tribunal penalised Karnataka Rs 2,900 crore plus Rs 3,400 crore for lapses in solid waste management. Neighbouring Maharashtra was penalised with Rs 12,500 crore. But even as Maharashtra was penalised higher, the problem in Karnataka persists.

In Karnataka 3,300 MLD of sewage is generated. The moment it's sewage, we think it is treated by Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and underground drainage. But the installed capacity to treat sewage is 2,787 MLD, leaving a gap of 1,400 MLD. Also the entire installed capacity is not utilised, and that is a worry.

**Why is the problem of sewage and water pollution not addressed? There is technology. What is lacking?**
The message is simple: One solution does not fit all. In a small village there is no need for STP or UGD. The ideal solution, which was followed earlier too, is Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) or soak pits. Every home has one. Now there is a need to have a large pit on the village outskirts, which is cleared annually and the manure is utilised. Devanahalli was the first to have this in 2008, and it is a success. But it is not being replicated everywhere, and that is a collective failure of all stakeholders.

At the taluk headquarters level, there is a need for other solutions like Decentralised WasteWater Treatment Technologies (Dewatt). This has also proved a success. The two solutions have been flagged to the government and are being discussed at the highest level for implementation, especially after the NGT directions.

**What about water pollution in Bengaluru?**
This is where the role of the Board (KSPCB) and all the stakeholders, including the city corporation, comes in. Short-term solutions will not work. Bengaluru has 1,400 MLD sewage generated, but the gaps and last-mile connectivity is a problem. STPs are not being used to their full capacity. BWSSB (Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board) has agreed to resolve these issues within three months. But of the treated 1,200 MLD, 600 MLD is sent downstream to fill water bodies in Kolar, Chikkaballapur and other places. The same should also be utilised in Bengaluru after further treatment to meet the water needs, instead of pumping water from far-off places like the Western Ghats costing Rs 12,000 crore for 24 tmcft of water and Rs 9,000 crore for 3 tmcft of water. Sewage water being sent back to lakes and drains after treatment is not the ideal solution, when everyone is looking for water from different sources.

**But in the case of Bengaluru, drinking water is top priority. Shouldn't this be addressed?**
Water can be utilised for further needs after improved treatment. At present, there is only primary and secondary treatment for sewage water. But after tertiary treatment, it can be fit for further consumption. Tertiary treatment plant installation would cost around Rs 3,000 crore. If done, we will have 1,000 million litres of potable water for Bengaluru, that is 14 tmcft per year. All major consumers of water — parks, fire stations, construction industry, horticulture etc — should use treated water.

**What is KSPCB's role? The opinion is that it is doing little to penalise violators ...**

When KSPCB was set up, it was majorly looking at industries. But now, bigger polluters are urban local bodies. The ratio of pollution is now 20:80 (industry versus ULB). We have been issuing notices to penalise and close down industries. Also in the last one year, 60 criminal cases have been booked against ULB commissioners in Karnataka, except Bengaluru. But one must understand that booking cases against officials is not the solution. Addressing the issue, working together and creating awareness is required.

**Do you think it is time that laws are changed and KSPCB given more powers?**
First, we should start by addressing organisational strength. The entire Board strength in Karnataka now is 500. We need sufficient foot soldiers across the state. Every district needs at least three to four officers, but some districts have just one. This problem persists across India. It has been pointed out to the government and is being addressed.

We have stringent rules and laws. There is Air Act (1981), Water Act (1974), Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2010, Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules (2016) along with Battery Rules 2016, e-Waste Management Rules 2016, Hazardous Waste Management Rules 2016 and Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 and Covid Waste Rules 2020. We are also talking of Extended Producer Responsibility Rules, the effects of which will be seen in another five years. These rules need to be internalised by ULBs for strict implementation. Yes, with time some more modifications can be done.

**What about air pollution?**
It is a matter of concern, especially with the number of vehicles rising. Of the 172 non-attainment cities in India, where AQI (Air Quality Index) is above 50, Karnataka has four — Bengaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Davangere and Kalaburagi. We are undertaking a source apportionment study, where locality-wise pollution load and source is being assessed. It has been found that 50 per cent of pollution is from vehicles, followed by construction and debris and then from MSW. A 44-point action plan for Bengaluru and 33-point action plan for other cities have been prepared. With these being implemented in two years, AQI will improve in Bengaluru and in the state.

**A ban or restriction on registration of new vehicles was debated. Why hasn't it been implemented?**
Private vehicles can be banned. But for this, issues like proper mass public transport system, EV vehicles (where battery waste generated management systems will have to be in place) and connectivity will have to be addressed. It is not an easy solution.

**E-waste has become a major worry. How is it being addressed?**
Karnataka generates three lakh tonnes of accounted e-waste every day. There will be more than this which is not accounted for. The channel of handling is defined simply as producer, dismantler, refurbisher and then waste site. We have identified and listed authorised agencies and individuals to collect, dismantle and segregate e-waste, but the problem — or rather fear — among the people is cyber security, data leak, data safety and sentiments. But one does not realise that due to improper handling, it is reaching the landfills. The metals released are polluting the environment, including groundwater.

E-waste is a rich resource and has high economic value because of precious metals like gold, silver, cadmium copper, mercury, nickel etc, in it. By processing six grams of raw material, one gram gold ore is obtained, but by processing one tonne e-waste 24 grams gold ore is obtained. The time gap between legislation, corresponding rules and implementing them is where the worry is.

**Is waste management, especially e-waste, a profitable economic activity for investors?**
Today, waste management is a huge resource. People or agencies are available and waiting to collect municipal solid waste to convert to manure and sell. Plastic recycling units are a big industry. But it needs a big framework, rules and support to establish these industries. At the Global Investors Meet, too, we tried to promote these industries. Waste processing is also an industry. It negates the prospect of many other industries. It's a win-win situation. In fact, the government agencies can also become self-sufficient by charging for the services offered to citizens like for garbage collection and processing and waste water management. But they do not as the entire system is not in place. If it is, then this will help in making them financially independent.

**What about plastic waste management? Isn't this a bigger worry now?**
One should remember and understand that plastic cannot be fully eliminated unless there is a permanent alternative solution for replacing it. Plastic is a menace. But the government is addressing it in a phased manner. If it says 100% ban on all plastic, what is the alternative for packaging, say, milk? There are 17 categories of plastic, of which seven categories have been recommended for recycling, 10 are not. At present children's plastic items, single-use plastic cutlery and carry bags have been banned.

**Isn't addressing noise pollution a big challenge?**
It is a worry and a big challenge. We have written to traffic police and transport departments to have adaptive or smart signals, which will help gauge traffic and change automatically. This will help, but the problem is to put them. The Board has proposed to install them at its own cost for pilot study also. But for the police, the bigger worry is traffic and people's safety, noise pollution comes last in their list. Interestingly, over the last year, we have received the highest number of complaints for noise pollution, compared to air and water pollution, and most of the complainants are residents staying around noisy commercialised or mixed residential areas. We have purchased noise meters and are checking. The High Court has also directed the police to have noise-measuring equipment.

# SLUGFEST OVER KEMPEGOWDA STATUE INAUGURATION REFUSES TO DIE DOWN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled Nadaprabu Kempegowda's statue at the international airport in Bengaluru, the ruling BJP and the Opposition were engaged in a slugfest over disrespect to the community leaders.

Janata Dal (Secular) leaders hit out at the BJP for not inviting former prime minister HD Deve Gowda to the programme organised to unveil the 108-ft tall statue and accused the ruling party of trying to justify its mistake and mislead people by claiming that Chief Minister Basavara Bommai extended him an invitation. Bommai spoke to the former PM over phone at 9 pm on Thursday for the event on Friday afternoon and the letter was sent to him at 12.30 am, the JDS tweeted along with the CM's letter dated November 10. The statue unveiling event was on November 11.

State Congress president DK Shivakumar said the airport operators would have built the statue if the government had directed them to do so. "They decided to do it, maybe they wanted commission or for some other reason," the Congress leader said. The BJP is looking at the political benefit in everything, he said.

The BJP hit back at the Opposition for politicising the statue inauguration.

Taking exception to the JDS' criticism over not inviting Gowda to the programme, the BJP said the regional party resorted to false propaganda as it is disturbed over losing support from the Vokkaliga community.

The CM wrote to Gowda and also called him over the phone and invited him to the programme, the BJP state unit tweeted. Sources in the Chef Minister's Office said Bommai called Gowda and also Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Thursday evening after the PMO cleared the names of all the invitees for the event.

# Not just major castes, BJP woos microscopic communities too

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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THE state BJP is not just focusing on major communities, but has turned its lens on microscopic nomadic and semi-nomadic groups too, realising that they could play a major role in the 2023 Assembly polls. Apart from conducting various events to organise these communities, the ruling party is also using the charisma of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to woo them.

Modi on Friday paid floral tributes to the statues of Kanaka Dasa and Valmiki and the portrait of Onake Obavva, the icons representing the Kuruba, ST Nayaka and Dalit communities. He also unveiled the statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, whom Vokkaliga leaders of different parties are laying claim to.

But the BJP leadership, especially its think tank RSS, has been subtly organising around 130 communities who have no political representation and being sidelined within SC/STs and OBCs. As per the National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, headed by Balakrishna Sidram Renke, that gave its report in June 2006, Karnataka is next only to Maharashtra in the population of these communities at 8-9 per cent. "If 3-4 per cent of these communities can be wooed, it will tilt the scales in the polls. That is why RSS functionary Vadiraj Samarasya has taken up the task of identifying and organising them for BJP for the last almost one-and-a-half years," a source said.

While Congress and JDS are looking at grabbing votes of major castes, BJP, besides keeping Veerashaiva-Lingayats as a base, has been thinking out of the box, observed a political pundit.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who recently decided to increase the SC/ST quota, is moving to set up the Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation.

"But it's mere eyewash. Unless a commission is set up to identify these communities, benefits won't reach the intended groups," alleged former chairman for the Backward Classes Commission Dr CS Dwarakanath, who heads Congress' social justice wing. Dwarakanath, who has been organising the most backward classes for the party, stressed that marginalised communities will play their own role in the polls.

The state has 45 semi-nomadic communities within the SC category, including Dombisada, Korama, Koracha, Iruliga, Budga Jangama among others. Similarly, STs and OBCs have over 50 such communities. Even among Muslims, there are Pinjaras and others who have no political representation, he added.

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A source

# BJP MLC hails Tipu as a great warrior

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"TIPU fought against the British. He was the first to call the state Karnataka," Sait claimed.

BJP MLC AH Vishwanath said, "Tipu was a great warrior. He is a symbol of self-respect and pride of Kannadigas. He did not bow before the British like other kings. A few vested interests have conspired to rewrite history, but no one can dispute Tipu's courage and conviction."

**'Believed in social justice'**

Political commentator Prof Muzafar Asadiu said, "Tipu is an embodiment of anti-colonialism, economic development and administration. He believed in social justice and protected the dignity of women. A statue will make him stagnant and will end up in the sphere of statue competition. It is better to carry forward his ideas and set up a university or institution."

**DATE WITH NUTS**
A farmer feeds a bull groundnuts at the three-day Kadlekai Parishe in Bengaluru's Malleswaram on Saturday | EXPRESS

# Cong Dalit leaders Mahadevappa, Dr G meet, discuss organising SCs

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader and former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara and former minister Dr HC Mahadevappa here on Friday evening discussed at length how to woo SC communities towards the party ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. The meeting between the two Dalit leaders has gained significance in the backdrop of senior and veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge has become the AICC president who has seemingly given them the task of uniting the communities, sources said.

The duo deliberated on holding an SC convention to bring all the castes and sub-castes within SCs under a single platform. The focus will especially be on the SC left community which has inclined towards BJP for sometime.

Mahadevappa, who is in the close group of opposition leader Siddaramaiah, meeting Parameshwara also sparked off speculation whether they discussed Dalit CM issue too.

# 'Many recipes can be made with millets'

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THE Social Welfare Department has been told to promote the use of millets in hostels being run by them for students from Backward Classes. Likewise, Women and Child Welfare Department will be introducing millets in Anganwadi centres.

Explaining further, Minister Patil said, "We want the young generation to take nutritious food. This also means that we are building a stronger next generation to some extent. We are trying to ensure that our farmers too have good returns," he added.

The government has also decided to approach private colleges to urge them to include millets in their college canteens. "There are many recipes that can be made with millets. If this proposal is accepted by private colleges, it will open a new market for our farmers," BC Patil said.

It can be noted that during Siddaramiah-led Congress government, the then Agriculture Minister Krishna Byregowda had strongly advocated the use of millets at the Central level as well as in the state. "His efforts led to the Centre declaring year 2018 as the 'National Year of Millet', a senior Agriculture Department official said.

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**Murugha Mutt case: Victims write to Prez, PM**

Chitradurga: The victims of the second Pocso case against Murugha Mutt seer Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru have written to the President and the PM requesting them to ensure that they get justice. Meanwhile, the mother of the two minor girls was arrested for her alleged role in the audio clip that allegedly reveals the girls being influenced to lodge a case against the seer. She was a cook at Murugha Mutt. ENS

The Malappuram women's police on Saturday arrested a school teacher for sexually abusing students. The arrested is Abdul Karim, 49, of Cherur, a mathematics teacher at a government school at Vengara. He had also served as the Malappuram north president of the recently-banned Popular Front of India

Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves to BJP workers in Begumpet on Saturday

# MODI WARNS TRS OF BIG FIGHT AHEAD

## Tell BJP workers that lotus will soon bloom in Telangana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

IN what is seen as his strongest warning yet to the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday declared that "those who are looting the poor in the State will not be spared."

Addressing a large gathering of BJP workers at the Begumpet airport upon his arrival here before heading to Ramagundam, Modi sought to enthuse them, on the one hand, and on the other, signaled to the TRS that the party was going to be a formidable force, notwithstanding the recent bypoll loss in Munugode, and the allegations of TRS MLAs poaching case in the days to come.

Recalling his remarks from the ramparts of the Red Fort that corruption and family rule had to be wiped out, he said some people, who were under the scanner of central agencies for corrupt activities, were forming an alliance to prevent investigation.

Modi also dwelt at some length on the abusive language being repeatedly used against him by some TRS leaders. In his trademark sarcasm, he said, "Out of fear, disappointment and desperation, some are abusing me day-in and day-out. They have even published dictionaries of expletives! I request BJP workers not to get upset as they (TRS leaders) have nothing to offer except expletives. Just enjoy the fun, have a cup of tea, and go to bed with the belief that lotus will soon bloom in Telangana."

Explaining that he had been touring Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana since Friday, the Prime Minister joked that his reply to people, who ask him whether he wouldn't get tired, was that he receives two-three kg of abuses every day. "God has blessed me in such a way that all those words get processed inside my system and are converted into nutrition. It gives me energy."

Much to the delight of the crowd, he went on to warn the TRS. "I'm ready to digest abuses hurled at me. But if you abuse the people of Telangana, they will give it back to you. If you play with their dreams, situation will get even more serious," he cautioned the TRS leadership.

# India will be $5 tn economy by 2025, says Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai:

INDIA will become a five trillion dollar economy by 2025 and the third largest economy by 2027, said Union Home Minister Amit Shah here on Saturday. "In the last eight years, India has achieved the feat of becoming the fifth largest economy, from the 11th rank it held earlier, leaving Britain behind.

Even a recent study conducted by Morgan Stanley predicts that no one can stop the Indian economy from holding the third rank in the world by 2027,"

Shah said at the platinum jubilee celebrations of India Cement in Chennai. Stating that Centre has introduced a number of policies to boost the economic growth, he said, "Be it in the space sector, drone sector or making India the hub of defense manufacturing, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has brought about major changes in the existing policies."

He added that efforts taken by the Union government have improved the living standards of 60 crore people. "According to IMF estimates, India would rank second in the G20 with a 6.8% growth in GDP in the year 2022-23. It also estimates that in 2023-24, India would rank first in the G20 with 6.1% growth in GDP."

He also added that the Centre has focused on expenditure in 2022-23, as it increased capital expenditure by 46.8% than the previous year while GST collection in October was ₹1.5 lakh crore, which is the second biggest collection till now.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a programme in Chennai on Saturday

### TEACH MEDICINE AND ENGG IN TAMIL, SAYS SHAH

Chennai: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday appealed to the Tamil Nadu government to introduce Tamil as the medium of instruction in medical and technical education. "Making mother tongue Tamil the medium of instruction would help Tamil medium students understand lessons better and will help them pursue higher education and conduct further research in their subjects," said Shah in Chennai. "Tamil is one of the oldest languages in the world. Preserving and promoting Tamil language is the responsibility of the entire nation," he added. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

### Woman dies as car goes up in flames after collision

Tumakuru: A woman died on the spot and ten others sustained injuries in a head-on collision between two cars in Malleshwara near Koratagere Town on Saturday evening. One of the cars caught fire while as many as six persons travelling in the other vehicle, a Mahindra Tough Utility Vehicle, escaped with injuries as the airbags opened immediately, according to police sources. The victim, who is yet to be identified, was pulled out of the car by rescuers, but by then, she had breathed her last, they added. She was about 40 years of age. The car she was travelling in caught fire as the fuel tank leaked due to the intensity of the clash, police said. The condition of one of the injured person is said to be critical. The deceased was among a arriage party of five who were heading towards Madhugiri to attend their relative's wedding when it collided with the TUV carrying another marriage party from Kallambella to Kolala. Overspeeding might be the cause of the accident, police said. **ENS**

### 13-yr-old ends life after advised by parents to help with daily chores

Bengaluru: A 13-year-old boy ended his life by hanging after his parents advised him to do daily chores in the house instead of wasting time. The incident took place at Cholanagar in Hebbal on Friday. The deceased, Sai Kumar, was a Class 8 student in a government school. His parents hail from Ballari and work as daily wagers. The police said that Kumar spent time on his mobile phone and was not doing any work. His parents advised him to help them with daily chores. His mother sent him to the terrace and asked him to put the clothes for drying. He went and cut the rope tied for drying clothes and hanged himself. After a while, she went to call him and found his body. Hebbal police rushed to the spot and shifted the body for the postmortem. **ENS**

**HELPLINE** If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress, help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm, and 104 Arogya Sahayavani which is available 24/7.

# Woman hides paramour in one room, kills hubby in next

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A fifty-two-year man was killed by his wife and her paramour at their residence in Vaderahalli under Vidyaranapura police station limits on November 6. What is more shocking is that the murder was plotted by the victim's wife and her paramour in another room of the same house. The victim is Rakesh Tomanga, and the accused are Devi, 46, and her paramour Jainul Ali alias Babu, 30. Rakesh and Devi were married for 10 years and the former was working as a security guard in the city for the last 30 years.

There are two rooms in the victim's house. One room is used by the couple to sleep and the second room is used to store luggage. The paramour was in the luggage room for nearly 10 days which the victim did not notice. Devi was frustrated with her husband over his lack of interest in sex. Every afternoon, she would take lunch to Rakesh, who was her husband's colleague, and became close to him. The victim was addicted to alcohol and would always come home drunk. Devi and Babu wanted to kill Rakesh on October 28, but were unable to. Since then the paramour was in the victim's house. After the murder, the woman tried to mislead the police saying that her husband died of excessive drinking. Postmortem report revealed that Rakesh had been strangled to death. The woman is the second wife of the victim. His first wife had deserted him.

Rakesh's cousin Vishal Tamanga approached the police.

"After killing her husband, Devi claimed that the previous night he had come home with two liquor bottles. While drinking, he had omelette and kebabs. Immediately he took sugar tablets and started screaming saying that he is experiencing pain in his throat. After drinking water, he went to sleep. Around 4 am, she found him dead," Vishal has told the police.

"Devi after the murder transferred money from her husband's bank account to her account. The mobile phone number of her paramour was also registered in her name. When she was questioned with these findings, she had no answers and confessed. Babu claimed that she had challenged him to kill her husband," the police added.

# Man dies in custody, kin allege torture

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A local resident, Basangouda Iragouda Patil (45), died in the custody of Belagavi police after he was arrested for allegedly supplying ganja to undertrials. Patil's daughter accused the police of torturing him to death and demanded an investigation.

Patil, a resident of Bellad Bagewadi near Belagavi, was arrested on Friday and the Belagavi Rural police produced him before the Belagavi city court the same day.

The police claimed that when he started sweating and vomiting at the station, he was rushed to the civil hospital where he died of a massive cardiac arrest.

Basangouda Iragouda Patil

Police Commissioner Dr MB Boralingayya said the accused was arrested as he was suspected of supplying ganja to undertrials three months ago. The case will be handed over to the CID for investigation, he added.

The daughter of the deceased, Rohini Patil, said he did not have blood pressure or diabetes.

"The police framed my father in a fake case and arrested him without informing us. When I came to the civil hospital, the police said my father was alive. As I am a paramedical student, I checked my father and he had no pulse. When I demanded a stethoscope, they did not give it to me, and later the police said he was dead. He had suspicious marks on his hands as he might have been tortured," she said.

# K'taka comes second in Jan Aushadhi, more stores on anvil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that Karnataka has ranked second in the Prime Minister's Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi scheme, and the government plans to set up 540 new stores across the state. The scheme has been working well, and 1,052 shops have been opened so far. A proposal has been sent by the health department to the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India for opening 500 new stores in the state, and around 40 new stores in government hospitals. Since February 2022, 300 new stores have been opened in Karnataka.

# Trader sells adulterated coffee, gets 6-month jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Syed Ahammed, a trader, will have to undergo simple imprisonment for six months and pay Rs 1,000 fine for selling 600gm of adulterated coffee powder worth Rs 60 without the prescribed labelling, 14 years ago. He is from Select Coffee Works at Sakaleshpura in Hassan district.

Upholding the order by the trial court and session court confirming his conviction, Justice HB Prabhakara Sastry said, "Since the sentence ordered by the trial court and confirmed by the sessions court is proportionate to the gravity of the proven guilt against the accused."

He asked Ahammed to surrender before the trial court within 45 days to serve the sentence.

The trial court sentenced Ahammed in June 2016 for the offences punishable under Section 7(i) and (ii) read with Section 16 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act. The sessions court upheld it in March 2018.

The Food Inspector visited the shop Select Coffee Works in Sakaleshpura and purchased 600gm powder by paying Rs60 on June 20, 2008, and sent it to Regional Laboratory at Mysuru for analysis, which revealed discrepancies in caffeine content and aqueous extract. The report also indicated that the label on the packet showed that the batch number, 'best before' and 'veg' or 'non-veg' symbol were missing.

# BBMP TO MISS POTHOLE DEADLINE ONCE AGAIN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID a slew of deadlines by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) over repairing potholes, the Palike has found a reason to justify the delay, this time blaming the rain.

Although the BBMP has said that they have accomplished 90 per cent of their work target, but rain has come in the way of repairing killer craters across the city. The Palike admitted that they will not be able to meet the November 15 deadline.

The low pressure system over Sri Lanka and Tamil Nadu coastal area has brought incessant rainfall in Chennai, and the effects have been felt in Bengaluru, where citizens woke up to a damp Saturday with intermittent rainfall, and the mercury dipping.

BBMP Chief Engineer BS Prahalad, two days back, had released a report stating that of the 32,011 potholes, the Palkie has fixed 29,517, while 2,494 remain to be fixed.

"We are facing a difficult situation due to the rain. We wanted to complete the exercise of filling potholes, but had to stop it because of the rain. The work will resume when the weather conditions are favourable," he said.

EXPRESS READ

### Police no to stir over bad roads

Bengaluru: Residents in Mahadevapura Zone, who had planned to protest over bad roads in Balagere and Panathur, called off their agitation on Saturday after police denied them permission. They alleged that the police succumbed to pressure from the elected representatives. They decided to launch the protest after their wards, on their way to school, had to return home after being stuck in traffic for two and a half hours. **ENS**

### Another arrested in Nettaru murder case

Mangaluru: Another accused in the killing of BJP Yuva Morcha leader Praveen Nettaru has been reportedly arrested by the NIA. Sources said the arrested, Shahid Bellare from Sullia, is a relative of other accused, SDPI leaders Shafi Bellare and Iqbal Bellare. **ENS**

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# FOR #G20 TO BE RELEVANT: A 5-POINT AGENDA

THE THIRD EYE

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ON November 15, the world will record a new milestone. Human population on planet earth will touch 8 billion. It bears note that by 2050 the global population will touch 9.7 billion. The rising numbers bring in its wake the challenges of scale and complexity.

November 15 will also witness world leaders congregating at the G20 Heads of State and Government Summit in Bali in Indonesia. The milestone and the event arrive at a crucial inflection point as the world confronts competing crises and conflicting compulsions. It is faced with daunting challenges – food shortage, climate change, potential of pandemics, deglobalisation, the spectre of wars and a breakdown in the world order, as we have known.

The construct of the G20 was ambitious. It was formulated in the aftermath of the Asian contagion in 1999, and its potential rests in its economic heft and the geographic footprint of nations. The group of nations constituting G 20 accounts for 80 per cent of world output, 70 per cent of global trade, two-thirds of the global population and 60 per cent of the world's geographic area.

Alas, the G20 platform has scarcely leveraged the potential for the transformation awaited by billions – often it is mocked as a mute subsidiary of G7. Lacking ambition, it has languished in a valley of vapid verbiage. This week's theme song in Bali is wrapped in the pious banner 'recovering together, recovering stronger'. The focus areas -- Global Healthcare Architecture, Sustainable Energy Transition and Digital Transformation – are useful, but the promise is haunted by systemic global faultlines.

This December, India will assume the presidency of the G20. India has the opportunity – as the world's fifth largest economy hosting nearly a sixth of humanity – to reset the focus of G20, and induct an agenda that prepares the world for the future. Here are five points for systemic reforms, to ensure G20 matters in the real world.

Reform of UN and Multilateral Institutions: The credibility of any international order rests on the efficacy of its dispute redressal systems. Can the affairs of the world be managed by an archaic system dictated by veto power wielded by just five nations? It is not only the UN Security Council. The array of multilateral institutions like the WTO, the WHO, the IMF and the World Bank regularly fail the test of representation and suffer from a lack of accountability. The systemic affliction has diluted trust and detained change.

Open Technology Transfer for Climate Change: Mitigation is detained by anodyne debates. Transitioning to greener practices requires funding – $1.6 trillion to $3.8 trillion as per IPCC estimates – and access to technology. On the ground, the 2009 promise of the "$ 100 billion per year climate finance fund" is stranded, the compensatory "loss and damage fund" is trapped in rhetoric and private investment is corralled by contentious ESG norms. The planet cannot wait interminably. To start with, it is time developed countries make available technology on an open platform -- even if as part payment of obligations.

Immigration and Labour Mobility: The data on changing demographics shows that the working-age population in the developed world is shrinking. This is visible across the west – the struggle to fill posts in health care, in essential services and even in national security. Services account for two-thirds of global GDP. The politics of immigration may be seductive, but human interface is necessary to power economies. For two decades, attempts to clean the quagmire of labour mobility have been thwarted at the WTO and in FTA negotiations. There is a need to design a system to accelerate legal mobility of labour.

Need to Redesign Sanctions: The efficacy of sanctions has been tested for decades. It has not deterred regimes – be it North Korea, Iran, Syria and recently Russia – and has traumatised the people. The sanctions on Russia have hurt every economy, and Russia has weathered it. The impact on China if and when it moves on Taiwan is debatable. Efficacy calls for legitimacy. The idea of unilateral / bloc-wise sanctions is troublesome. There is a need for multilateral consultation on the redesign of sanctions and consensus on imposition.

Coordination on Systemic Shocks: The confluence of crises impacting the world has unravelled the absence of a global mechanism for managing systemic shocks such as the pandemic, the war, the food and energy crisis and fears of recession fuelled by inflation. The race of competitive rate hikes worldwide – following post-pandemic excesses and the war – has grave implications for deficits and debt in developing economies. There is the question of the efficacy of rate hikes, and there is the issue of coordination. If the world could coordinate rate cuts during the global financial crisis, there is reason to believe this is doable for rate hikes too. Just-in-time economics may be good in good times, but the recurrence of global supply shocks underlines the need for just-in-case policies and global coordination.

The abiding challenge across the ages for human society has been to design and sustain order for peace and progress. The community of nations cannot afford to neglect systemic issues, bookending them between pros and cons in endless debates. The threat to world order is a clear and present danger. It is time to set an agenda for outcomes.

# MODI SIKH OUTREACH TO DIVIDE MINORITIES

POWER & POLITICS

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IN the rainbow of Indian democracy, green and saffron don't mix on the ground. The only exception is the National flag. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who defined himself as a "Hindu nationalist' after he won the 2014 election, and minorities have an uneasy relationship. It's the same story with another shade of saffron—Sikhism. Since Independence, the Sangh parivar has miserably failed to win over the minorities, using cosmetic measures. Though Modi refrains from wooing Muslims, he has been nurturing the Sikh community, which is less than one per cent of India's voting population. Sikhs worldwide hold important political positions, run highly successful businesses and influence the local narrative. Their anti-Congress stance makes them a powerful global ally in promoting the Modi legend. He doesn't lose any opportunity to be seen with them, speak for them and sing paeans of praise to their revered ten gurus, their sacrifices and their contribution to Indian heritage. Last week, he drove down to the Lodi Estate residence of National Commission for Minorities Chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura, a retired IPS officer and Punjabi author, on the eve of Guru Nanak Dev's 553rd birth anniversary. It was an auspicious occasion attended by many prominent Sikh leaders from Punjab, Delhi and other parts of India—a powerful platform to connect with the community. Though it was just a five-kilometre drive from his residence, Modi was closing the distance of centuries. His objective was to minimise the Indian version of anti-Semitism against Sikhs, thereby sending a strong message that his governance model is based on the principle that majority rule needs support from a vocal and credible section of the minorities whose roots are in India. In fact, Modi has chosen a political route to persuade Sikhs to join the BJP. The RSS adopted to connect with the Sikhs culturally by celebrating Sikh valour at its shakhas. Guru Gobind Singh has always been an integral part of RSS nationalist discourse.

But what RSS could not achieve, Modi has taken upon himself to complete the unfinished task of integrating the Sikhs with the Sangh parivar.

This isn't his first rodeo. Modi would attend religious functions at the residence of his former minister Harsimrat Kaur, wife of Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal. Even after SAD left the NDA, Modi regularly visited Punjab's prominent Gurudwaras on special occasions. He has been hosting Sikh delegations at home more frequently than even Manmohan Singh. Modi is the first PM to invoke the teachings of their gurus in his I-day addresses at Red Fort. He has initiated various political, administrative and infrastructural moves to bring Sikhs into the mainstream. As BJP general secretary in the late 1990s, he had frequently visited prominent Sikh leaders in Punjab, Himachal, Haryana and J&K. During his first UK visit, he perhaps became the first Indian premier to hold structured meetings with important British Sikh leaders. Since England is perceived as a sanctuary for extremists, he even invited alleged Khalistan supporters. Subsequently, the Indian government funded a Chair in Guru Nanak Dev's name at the University of Birmingham in 2019. The statement read: "It is anticipated that the Chair holder will extend and develop the University's work in Sikh Studies, Interfaith Relations, Religion and Politics, and Peace and Reconciliation." This was not just an academic gesture; Modi's government has promised a similar chair in a Canadian University. His real reason for creating an academic haven for Sikh intellectuals is to isolate fringe elements and promote inclusive Sikh culture and faith. Modi has asked the UN to translate the teachings of the ten gurus into international languages. In November 2019, he fulfilled a long-standing demand by inaugurating the Indian side of a 4.5-kilometre corridor connecting Dera Baba Nanak Sahib and Kartarpur Sahib near Lahore and facilitated visa-free access to believers. He was taking to the logical conclusion Vajpayee's proposal to build the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor. Modi has promised many infrastructure projects, including a ropeway for Sikh pilgrims to visit Hemkund Sahib, situated at over 15,000 feet in Uttarakhand. Modi has promised many infrastructure projects, including world class amenities for Sikh pilgrim places spread all over the country. He has instructed all government agencies to name prominent academic institutions and infrastructure projects after Sikh gurus and include their teachings and life stories in the school curriculum.

Both he and Amit Shah have taken many measures to allay Sikh fears. For example, the Home Ministry withdrew the list of black-listed Sikhs abroad; they were regarded as radicals and denied Indian visas. The list was drawn up in the '80s and augmented after Indira Gandhi's assassination. The BJP government introduced the CAA, which granted citizenship to Hindus and Sikhs from neighbouring countries. Though the law is primarily to protect Hindus fleeing Bangladesh, it came as a major relief for Sikhs from Taliban-ruled Afghanistan. Modi has also revived his old contacts with prominent Sikh intellectuals based in India and abroad.

Surprisingly, Modi's Sikh outreach hasn't been dialled down even after the BJP's disastrous performance in the recent Punjab elections. He aims to identify future, winnable Sikh leaders after the marginalisation of SAD and Congress created a political vacuum. The BJP hopes to raise a credible Sikh leadership to counter Pakistan and secular propaganda against the PM. But not a single home-grown Sikh leader with grassroots support has been found so far. Hardeep Puri, a retired diplomat, is the BJP's only symbolic presence. National is notional—the party hasn't given more than a dozen tickets to Sikh candidates. Only defectors from SAD and the Congress got inducements to join the saffron brigade. Lalpura is perhaps the first Sikh member of the BJP Parliamentary Board.

Modi's excessive bonhomie with Sikhs hasn't paid political dividends yet. He has to keep in mind that Sikhs, a highly motivated and emotional community, need more than photo ops or plum posts. He must demolish the negative hype that Hindutva wishes to subsume Sikh identity. Perhaps, the unhealed wounds inflicted by Mughal tyrants on both communities may finally unite them under a single protective umbrella of culture and faith. Mission Modi is turning the tide by creating a global wave in the land of five rivers.

# THE 'POP-FICTION' MAHABALI

A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS

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THE marketing hype of Onam starts almost a month before the festival and lingers for another month when the fervour settles in. The coming of the great festival of abundance where people eat and drink adorned in new clothes to show their happiness to the mythical king who visits his country. Expelled by the gods from god's own country, this defeated king who abdicated the throne and chose to retreat to the netherworld returns. It is believed that he travels around the region, wishing his people a better new year. The Malayalis around the world and the consumer market of the state eagerly wait for the Onam festival days. Hefty rebates and sales are initiated on food, clothes and jewellery, with electronic media announcing them in full pitch and full-page advertisements overflowing out of newspapers and magazines. Interestingly in these advertisements, the supermodels and film stars will be replaced by an average potbellied man with a big moustache and a crown, holding a palm leaf umbrella—the expelled king of Kerala, Mahabali.

Almost a month after Onam's euphoria got over in the media, I got a chance to travel to Badami, the ancient capital of the Western Chalukyas. This ancient capital, dotted with magnificent temples, has sculptures considered one of the earliest in Deccan and South India. According to the inscription on a pillar in Badami cave number 3, dated 578 CE, there is a magnificent image of Trivikrama, the 5th avatara of Lord Vishnu. The Trivikrama image of Vishnu carved on the right corner of the Veranda of Cave 3 extends his leg out into space, almost breaking the pictorial surface into the infinity of the sky. Underneath the all-expanding figure of Trivikrama is an image of King Bali offering the dana to the slightly mutilated Vamana figure. As a Keralite, I was thrilled to see the myth of Onam as visualised and masterly carved by the Chalukyan craftsmen with a handsome image of king Mahabali.

The myth of Trivikrama/Vamana, narrates the story of Lord Vishnu in the guise of a dwarf brahmin boy who tricks the mighty Asura king Bali into surrendering his vast empire encompassing the three worlds. Vamana, the young boy, asks for three steps of land, and Bali grants it, but Vamana reveals his massive form, covers the whole universe in two steps, and demands space for the third step. Realising that he has been duped by the gods for his arrogance of power, Bali offers his head to place Lord Vishnu's divine step. Vishnu pushes Bali to patala and brings back the glory to the gods. It may be noted here that this is one of the few myths associated with Vishnu, which finds mention in the Vedas, sans the reference to Mahabali. Kerala's version does not mention Trivikrama but adds that Vishnu permitted Mahabali to come back and visit his subjects once a year, celebrated as Onam.

Though Onam is considered the dominant festival of Kerala and the Mahabali myth is the most popular, there is hardly any image of the Mahabali myth available in Kerala, either painted or sculpted. The image of Trivikrama is non-existent in Kerala temples, even where the temple structure is dedicated to Vamana or Trivikrama. On the other hand, you get ample images of Trivikrama in North, East and Western India, where no festivals commemorate the myth. Almost all temples dedicated to Vishnu will have Trivikrama's image in these regions. One of the oldest temples of India, datable to the 3rd century BCE, was dedicated to Trivikrama. Most of these images will have the image of Vamana and Bali beneath the figure Trivikrama. Whenever I see these images, I remain confused as the handsome Bali was not the icon of Bali I was familiar with.

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The recurring images of Bali publicised in Kerala during the Onam festival through the media as advertisements were not of a handsome and well-built man but of a potbellied disproportionate middle-aged man with a rather dominant moustache almost covering his face. Even the village Onam celebration organising committees will look for a slightly grotesque potbellied man to lead the Onam processions as Maveli or Mahabali. Less potbellied Mahabalis will smile at you somewhat apologetically. It is still a mystery where the popular imagination of this image of Bali or Mahabali was created. Looking for images of Bali in Indian painting, I found the Vamana getting older, as in Pahari miniatures. I also saw the handsome and well-built golden armoured Bali kneeling in front of young Vamana in one of the Ravi Varma oleographs. But never found the Mahabali looking like a Gana jumped out of a Tamil Gopuram.

In childhood, apart from granny stories, our main source of myths was Amar Chitra Katha and Ambili Ammavan magazine [the Malayalam version of Chandamama], where the typology of mythological characters was predetermined. In that "pop-fiction", the Asuras will have a big moustache and potbelly like the Nayaka period portraits and the Devas will have sharp and chiselled features like the David sculptures of the Italian Renaissance. Mahabali may be a hero to Keralites, but he remains an Asura king nevertheless. Thus, the "pop-fiction" Mahabali.

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**QUOTE CORNER**

Our intention is to run again. That's been our intention regardless of what the outcome of this election was. I don't feel any hurry one way or another to make that judgment ...my guess [is] it will be early next year

**Joe Biden,** President, United States

Greenhouse gas emissions keep growing. Global temperatures keep rising. And our planet is fast approaching tipping points that will make climate chaos irreversible. We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator

**Antonio Guterres,** United Nations Secretary General

The surrender of Kherson is the largest geopolitical defeat of Russia since the collapse of the USSR....the political consequences of this will be really big

**Sergei Markov,** Puttin supporter and former advisor

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### Convicts' release

Apropos of Nalini, 5 other Rajiv case convicts freed (Nov 12). It appears the judiciary has become overactive with its penchant to use special powers. It has freed so far seven convicted in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case including Perarivalan. It is high time such frequent usage special/ extra ordinary powers by SC is critically and impartially analysed.

Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

### Noble sentiment

Any court verdict is to be accepted by all citizens without squirms. Nevertheless Sonia Gandhi and her family were noble in accepting the release of six convicts of Rajiv Gandhi assassination case because she and her children were the most shattered over the gruesome tragedy. The Congress party's disgust over the verdict is one of 'more loyal than the king' reaction. The conspiracy and the murder of the former PM in 1991 were heinous but much of the pain and sorrow have eroded in the passage of more than thirty one years and the convicts have been punished adequately. The release order needs to be seen in relation to the merits of the case as well as satisfactory conduct of the convicts during incarceration.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

### Wrong precedent

All the convicts serving life sentence for involvement in the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi have been set free. The chilling brutality at Sriperumbudur still haunts India. Those released had hand-in-glove involvement in the gory act by providing local logistical support. Commuting the quantum of punishment awarded to such criminals sets a wrong precedent. In fact, it already has. The Supreme Court commuted the punishment of the six modeled on freeing another lifer, Perarivalan involved in the case through a May 17 verdict. Such commutations not only set wrong precedents, but project the state as a soft wicket for subversion engineered from outside its borders.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

### Illegal 'freebies'

The seizure of cash and liquor in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh only highlights the extravagant spending on so-called 'freebies' just to entice voters. It is underwhelming that over the years there has been a manifold increase in the same. It is condemnable that elections in our country are based on money and muscle power with no regard for efficacy of prospective partyies. The steps are indeed regressive and people should not fall for such appeasement politics.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

### Poll allurements

Apropos of Big liquor, cash haul in HP & Guj ahead of polls (Nov 12). The data that in both poll-bound states the seizure of money and liquor by enforcement agencies is many times more than during last state elections points out to how the political parties are desperate to come to power by dishonest designs corrupting the minds of voters. In Gujarat when the polling date is still three weeks away, it can be guessed how much money and liquor will sneak in evading the probing eyes of the law enforcement agencies. If the political parties adopt such unethical practices to come to power, how can they expect their subjects to be honest and straight forward? While freebies is a contentious issue, bribing the voters is an easy way for the contestants to escape from facing vital issues like unemployment, free education and healthcare.

R Sridharan, Chennai

### Danger of nepotism

Apropos of Transparency & Equity must in Appointments (Nov 11). The dangers of nepotism cannot be underplayed as it has the potential to unseat a government in power as nepotism is another form of corruption. For instance Narendra Modi came to power in 2014, not wholly based on the charisma of the leader, but because of the series of corruption charges against the then incumbent government.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalasserry

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
Prime Minister, listen carefully – you cannot suppress the voice of the people, its echo will break your ego.

**Mahua Moitra** @MahuaMoitra
Godhra MLA who called Bilkis case rapists & killers "Sanskari Brahmins" is re-nominated by BJP. This is the Gujarat Model. Hate & Kill. Then Fete & Reward.

**Sambit Patra** @sambitswaraj
TMC Minister's remark on President Droupadi Murmu is not only an insult to Odisha and tribal society but it is an insult to the entire country.

# Key issues: Cong 'not in sync' with state units of party

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

NEARLY a month after Mallikarjuna Kharge took over as the Congress president, it appears that the central leadership is unable to hold its sway over state units. Difference of opinion has emerged between the Central leadership of the Congress and state units on important issues such as tussle involving Governors, the Supreme Court verdict on providing 10 per cent reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections, and combating communal politics. But the Congress top leadership maintains that PCCs adopt decisions depending on politics in those states.

**PCCs, state units, have to take their own decisions in accordance with state politics**

TARIQ ANWAR, Congress leader

The Congress in Kerala has taken a favourable stand towards Governor Arif Mohmmad Khan who is in conflict with the CPI (M)-led government on issues regarding Vice-Chancellor appointments in state universities. Senior Congress leaders in the state have come out in opposition to the government's decision to bring an ordinance to remove the Governor from the post of Chancellor of universities.

At the same time, in Tamil Nadu, the Congress, an ally of the ruling DMK government, has rallied behind the government to submit a memorandum to the President to remove the Governor from the post. Senior leader P Chidambaram has also supported the move. Earlier, Ashok Gehlot-led government in Rajasthan also brought a legislation curtailing Governor's power in the universities.

Speaking to this newspaper, AICC Kerala in-charge Tariq Anwar said, "PCCs, state units, have to take their own decisions in accordance with state politics." According to CPM leaders, Kharge had discussed the tussle between opposition-ruled states and Governors with CPI (M) leader Sitaram Yechury and extended solidarity. However, Anwar said that he hasn't seen any statement from the top leadership in this regard. "I haven't seen any statement of the central leadership in favour of Kerala Chief Minister," he said. One senior leader, requesting anonymity, said that though the party got a full-time president after a long gap, the state units are yet to see any intervention from the top to build a cohesive team.

Recently, KPCC president K Sudhakaran's remarks that he had shielded RSS shakhas from the attack of CPM workers had raised the hackles of many.

# 35K model tribal villages to come up by '26: Munda

## Tribal ministry also plans to establish 100 archery academies

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ New Delhi

**The ministry has identified 35,000 tribal villages to develop as 'Tribal Model Villages' — right from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat and Kashmir to Kanyakumari on a mission mode by the year 2026**

ARJUN MUNDA, Union minister

WITH November 15 slated to be observed as the "Janjatiya Gaurav Divas" every year, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has planned a slew of programmes for the uplift of the tribals. They include establishment of archery academies and development of more than 35,000 tribal villages as "Tribal Model Villages" by 2026.

The ministry has also planned a mega event at Ulihatu, the native village of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda in Khunti district of Jharkhand, to mark the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.

President Droupadi Murmu will attend the event.

Speaking to the reporters on Saturday, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs and president of Archery Association of India, Arjun Munda said, "The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has started working to set up more than 100 archery academics in the premises of Eklavaya Model Residential Schools spread across the country to promote talent amongst tribal children by honing their archery skills."

He further said that 100 archery academics would be set up by the ministry with the support of NTPC as an initiative to promote tribal talents in archery right from the school level. "Not only this, the Union government is also working on a plan to provide education up to Class 12 on the pattern of the CBSE board in the Eklavaya Model Residential Schools," he said. Besides this, Munda said, the ministry has identified 35,000 tribal villages to develop as "Tribal Model Villages" — right from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat and Kashmir to Kanyakumari on a mission mode by 2026. "Till now, 7500 out of 35,000 identified tribal villages have already been linked with this initiative of the ministry. In each of these villages, all basic facilities, including the high-speed internet service through optical fiberes, would be ensured. And, the Union government has sanctioned ₹7,500 crore to lay the optical fibers for this purpose," he said.

Quoting a data, the minister said that India has around 30% of world's tribal population and the government is committed to bring them in the mainstream of development.

He also informed the media that all the 26 tribal research institutes, which are run by the ministry, have been asked to conduct a number of cultural and traditional activities across the country to observe November 15 as "Janajatiya Gaurav Divas" in glory and grandeur of tribal communities and their contributions to nation.

The Minister said that on the special occasion of JanJatiya Gaurav Divas 2022, TRIFED has organised a host of pan India events on tribal products. An Aadi Mahotsav will be held at the Gramin Haat in Indore from 15th to 27th November, whereas, an Aadi Bazaar will be held at Ekamra Haat, Bhubaneshwar from 15th to 21st November. Another Aadi Bazaar will be put up at the Lakhidhar Bora Khetra Digali Pukhuri, South Guwahati from the 15th to 21st November. In Puducherry, an Aadi Bazaar will be the highlight at the Craft Bazaar from the 15th to the 21st of November, while an Aadi Bazaar will be organised at the Forest Research Institute on Chakrata Road in Dehradhun from the 15th to the 21st of November. Finally, an Aadi Chitra Programme will be held in the Indian Museum in Kolkata from the 15th to the 24th of November 2022.

Munda said that other Union ministers will also participate in the programmes organised in their respective states.

**PAWAN KUMAR CHANDANA**

# ROCKETRY PIONEER IN PRIVATE SPACE SECTOR OF INDIA

**DONNA EVA** @ Chennai

ON November 15, history is set to be created with Vikram-S, the first ever rocket launcher manufactured by a private company, being launched from ISRO's launch pad at Sriharikota. The rocket is from Skyroot Aerospace, founded by 31-year-old Pawan Kumar Chandana in 2018.

The move to privatise the Indian space sector has been vital in pushing young entrepreneurs to actively participate in its success. Chandana, who is focussed on rocket launchers could be one of those many to influence this shift.

Chandana says his interest — and obsession — in rockets came in his college years.

Chandana, co-founder and CEO of Skyroot Aerospace, is a mechanical engineering graduate from IIT Kharagpur and later worked as a scientist at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for about six years (2012-18). "Towards the later days of my college years, I became fascinated with rockets. They were these fantastic machines that have the power to escape the earth's gravity and go to space. We wouldn't have so many things without them," he says in a TedX talk.

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Infatuated with the prospect of working with rockets, Chandana attended an interview at ISRO, attributing his selection to luck as he felt he had actually performed lower than his batchmates.

He was stationed at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Kerala for six years, learning about rockets and launchers that he eventually became obsessed with. "I was so happy to work with rockets and understand how they work. At ISRO, I was fascinated while watching the development, assembly and launch of the rockets. I was even at the launchpad several times as a part of my team. I was able to work on some of the largest and prestigious rockets," he says.

He eventually quit ISRO, forming Skyroot Aerospace along with another IIT graduate, Naga Bharath Dhaka. From there, the rest is history, maybe literally, as Chandana became among the first space entrepreneurs, building India's first private launch vehicles.

He was listed in the 'Forbes 30 Under 30' in 2020 when he was just a year short of 30.

His company Skyroot Aerospace is the first among private players to test multiple rocket propulsion systems. Also the company is the first private start-up ever to sign an agreement with ISRO which allowed access to India's premier space agency's expertise and facilities, besides to test its systems and subsystems.

The agreement saw a slew of tests by Chandana's Skyroot, which included Raman-1, a hypergolic fuel upper stage engine; Kalam-5, a solid fuel rocket engine; Kalam-100, the rocket stage; and Dhawan-1, the upper cryogenic engine — all these for the Vikram series of rocket launchers planned by Skyroot Aerospace under Chandana's supervision.

Skyroot Aerospace in May 2021 raised $ 11 million in a series A funding round which attracted contributions from a series of companies and another $4.5 million in a series B funding.

"I wanted to go more in-depth when it came to rockets and, as I did, I realised how much there was that I could do with them, how much there was to understand," he says. This led him to realise space was where the next big step for humanity lies, in terms of resources as well as for humanity's survival.

"I believe rockets are the most fascinating machinery ever built by humans, and are now in need of a new techno-economic makeover, to open up a new frontier in space access and exploration," he says in his LinkedIn profile.

While many are inclined to call Chandana 'India's Elon Musk', with a comparison to SpaceX, he holds a much larger position in the Indian space sector — a young pioneer going down in history as the father of rocketry in the Indian private space sector.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar speaks at 19th ASEAN-India Summit in Cambodia on Saturday | PTI

# India, ASEAN to enhance anti-terror cooperation

**YESHI SELI** @ New Delhi

INDIA and ASEAN countries will enhance cooperation against terrorism, read a joint statement during the 19th ASEAN-India Summit in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, on Saturday.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar is attending the Summit along with External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar. This also marks the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations and is being celebrated as the ASEAN-India Friendship Year.

Upgrading the ties to a 'comprehensive and strategic partnership', the statement on anti-terrorism elaborated on enhanced cooperation against terrorism and transnational crimes including international economic crimes and money laundering, cybercrime, drugs and human trafficking, and arms smuggling. In his opening remarks, Dhankar said, "India places great value on ASEAN as an important pillar of regional, multilateral global order."

He emphasisd on improving connectivity which would lead to enhanced trade and cooperation. They vowed to enhance cooperation in transport and connectivity in land, air and maritime domains, including through the early completion and operationalisation of the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway while looking forward to its eastward extension to Lao PDR, Cambodia and Viet Nam. Exploring synergies between the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity 2025, and India's connectivity initiatives under its Act East to strengthen regional connectivity," said the joint statement.

# Ghaggar flooding: SC pulls up Punjab & Haryana

**SHRUTI KAKKAR** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently pulled up the States of Punjab and Haryana for its failure to tackle the problem of overflooding of Ghaggar Basin which affects more than 25 villages every year despite its specific directions.

Previously, the bench had asked the state governments to act and take measures recommended by CWPRS, Pune and also conduct periodical meetings every four weeks with concerned stakeholders to discuss the progress on implementing the recommendations. The bench had also directed Ghaggar Standing Committee to send a report after receiving all further information from the concerned States on implementation of the recommendations every three months to the Central Water Commission and in turn the Central Water Commission.

Terming the dereliction of the states as "unfortunate", a bench of Justices MR Shah and MM Sundresh said, "It is very unfortunate that despite the aforesaid specific directions, the respective states have not responded in true spirit. Though, of course, the State of Haryana has submitted one report, which is not satisfactory at all. The State of Punjab has not even bothered to file the Status Report. This is how the concerned States are serious in tackling the problem of overflooding of Ghaggar basin. There is no respect of the Supreme Court's order so far as the States of Punjab and Haryana are concerned."

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Supreme Court

Expressing displeasure for the state's omission to abide by court's directions issued on August 17, 2022, the bench directed for presence of Chief Secretaries of both these States on November 15, 2022. The court's order came in a plea filed by Nagar Panchayat Moonak and others highlighting the problem of over-flooding in Ghaggar Basin which was causing detriment to 25 villages in Punjab and Haryana.

# SC bins J&K plea against relief to dead infants' kin

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently binned a plea by Jammu and Kashmir administration against NHRC order directing the state to pay compensation of ₹3 lakh each to the families of 10 infants who died in Udhampur district due to consumption of spurious cough syrup.

A bench of Justices MR Shah and MM Sundresh while dismissing state's appeal in their order said, "Having gone through the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court and considering the fact that it was specifically found that the Officers of the Drug and Food Control Department were negligent and therefore ultimately the State will be liable to pay the compensation for the death of 10 children who died because of spurious cough syrup, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court."

The NHRC while imposing fine had said that the state was vicariously liable for the lapses on part of the department against which the state had approached HC.

Upholding the commission's order, the HC bench of Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Sindhu Sharma had said, "It may not be out of context to mention that until and unless, the State is held vicariously responsible for such actions or omissions, the Government or its department would never swing into action effectively so as to control the menace of the sale of contaminated or spurious drugs."

**State liable for lapses, said NHRC**

The NHRC while imposing fine had said that the state was vicariously liable for the lapses on part of the department against which the state had approached HC. The SC binned the plea filed by Jammu and Kashmir administration against NHRC order directing the state to pay compensation of `3 lakh each to the families of 10 infants who died in Udhampur district

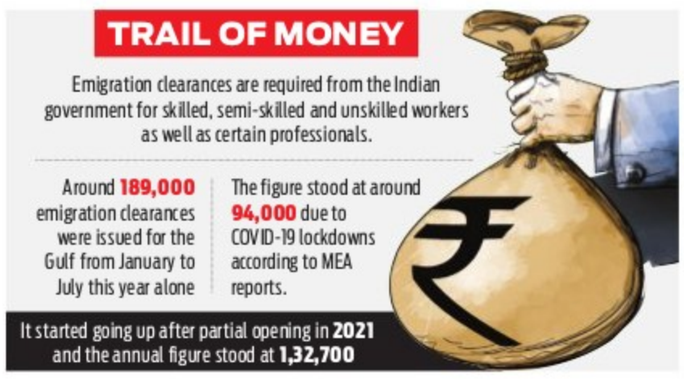
# 'Terror handlers using West Asia hawala route'

**AMIT MUKHERJEE** @ New Delhi

HAWALA transactions in India have been redefined. It's not done any more in the dingy streets of old city scrap or spice markets of commercial towns or cities. Neither are pieces of torn notes exchanged for cash bundles handed over, after being weighed over balances.

Sleeper cells, terror operators, handlers and propagators of terrorist ideologies are firming up their finances in India by tapping overseas Indian workers and technicians, who are working in Middles-east, for funds.

During recent operations and pre-op intel collection the Intelligence Bureau and NIA sleuths, while working on leads to crackdown on PFI and other radical groups on more than 250 locations in over 15 states, have stumbled upon startling trends about how funds used for illegitimate activities in the activities are coming into India.


TRAIL OF MONEY
Emigration clearances are required from the Indian government for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers as well as certain professionals.
Around 189,000 emigration clearances were issued for the Gulf from January to July this year alone
The figure stood at around 94,000 due to COVID-19 lockdowns according to MEA reports.
It started going up after partial opening in 2021 and the annual figure stood at 1,32,700

The intel collectors have come across several instances, where overseas funds, primarily from Middle-east, are being pumped into India for terror and anti-national activities though seemingly benign channels which are usually used to send in legitimate money by overseas Indian workers, primarily from middle east, back to their homes here.

In a recent operation on Popular Front of India by the NIA last week at three locations in Kerala's Malappuram district sleuth found that "members were involved in raising funds from India and abroad through banking channels, hawala, donations etc., which were used for terror and anti-national activities."

"The funds are being used for committing or planning terrorist acts in various parts of India, including in south and north India," the NIA said, adding finances are also being firmed up to support "camps for terror training and ensuring adequate resource availability for future activities," the NIA official confirmed. According to intelligence sources, fund peddlers who are operating at transnational levels, with India as their target zone, are getting hold of Indians working abroad who send monthly regularly back home. "The operators identify these workers and hand them over 'substantial amounts' which they transfer to their family accounts in India along with their monthly earnings which they send back home as savings," said an officer.

# CJI calls legal practice feudal, patriarchal, bats for access to women

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

**Until we have a democratised and merit-based access to entry point in the legal profession, we will not have women or people belonging to marginalised groups entering the profession**

DY Chandrachud, CJI

TERMING the current structure of the legal profession as "feudal" and "patriarchal", CJI DY Chandrachud on Saturday batted for laying blocks of future by creating access to women within the legal profession.

CJI Chandrachud was speaking at the HT Leadership Summit in New Delhi.

"Judiciary has a feeding pool and for the Supreme Court, it is high court & lawyers from the bar. For HC, the feeding pool is the district judiciary or the lawyers who practice before the SC. What has happened therefore is that the feeding pool which determines who enters our judiciary is largely dependent on the structure of the legal profession. Structure of the legal profession today is feudal, patriarchal and has not been accommodating women. So when we talk of the need to have women in the judiciary, it's necessary for us to lay the building blocks of the future by creating access to women now within the legal profession. Entering chambers of a senior counsel, it looks like an old boys club. How do you gain access to chambers? You gain access to chambers by tapping your connections. Until we have a democratised and merit-based access to entry point in the legal profession, we will not have women or people belonging to marginalised groups entering the profession," he said.

He also said that to tackle the huge backlog of cases, the need of the hour was to fill up the existing vacancies in courts.

**MAN KILLS PET DOG**

A man allegedly shot his neighbour's pet dog for barking at him in Maharashtra's Beed district, police said. The incident took place in Dharavati Tanda area of Parli taluka on Friday morning.

04 HELD FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A WOMAN IN WB

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# Fodder for BJP as Cong struggles to douse fires in party

## Speaker mum on fate of 90 MLAs who 'quit' during drama over Gehlot shifting to Delhi; BJP insists resignations be accepted

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

SUSPENSE continues over the future of over 90 pro-CM **Ashok Gehlot** MLAs who had resigned on September 25 to pressure the Congress high command not to change the CM in the state. After boycotting the legislature party meeting in Jaipur that day, the MLAs had met at cabinet minister Shanti Dhariwal's residence. Ever since, the BJP has been demanding that the Assembly Speaker accept those MLAs' resignation, but there is no response. In media interactions, Speaker CP Joshi has kept quiet on the issue. In a press conference called by Joshi about the museum being built within the Assembly premises on Friday, Joshi was evasive about MLAs' resignation, saying the presser was called only for museum's inauguration.

The internal politics of the state Congress came to a boil following Gehlot's projection as the Gandhi family candidate for the post of party chief. The party appointed two observers Mallikarjun Kharge and Ajay Maken to get the opinion of the legislators for the selection of the new CM.

While in Jaipur on September 25, the two found that more than 90 MLAs from the Gehlot faction boycotted the CLP meeting. Gehlot had to go to Delhi and publicly apologize to Sonia Gandhi, and refused to contest the election for the top party post. The party issued notices to three pro-Gehlot leaders -- Mahesh Joshi, Shanti Dhariwal and Dharmendra Rathore -- but nothing is known about the action taken vis-a-vis the response of the three leaders.During his visit to the Tanot Mata temple in Jaisalmer, Gehlot had told reporters: "It has been our tradition that whenever the CLP meets during elections or for the selection of a CM, a one-line proposal is passed that we are giving the right (to make the decision) to the Congress president. I believe this will happen."

The decision to empower the high command to take a call essentially meant agreeing to its probable decision to go with Sachin Pilot – something unacceptable to Gehlot loyalists, who pointed out Pilot's rebellion and are also insecure about their position in the government if Pilot took over. After the high drama ended, A BJP delegation had given a memorandum to Speaker Joshi on October 18 on the resignation of the MLAs and also indicated that the party would meet the Governor soon. Deputy Leader of Opposition Rajendra Rathore threatened to go to court. The political buzz is that the matter would be consigned to cold storage with party celebrations being planned for the fourth anniversary of the Gehlot government and Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra.

# MP BJP targets Cong as RaGa's Yatra charge given to ex-partyman

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

Arun Yadav (left); Surendra Singh

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra seems to have run into a controversy, days before its arrival in the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh on November 20. The party is in the midst of a row after independent MLA Surendra Singh 'Shera' was given the charge of coordinating the arrangements of Rahul's march in Burhanpur and Khandwa districts.

The decision was taken by the Kamal Nath-led state Congress a week after the ex-chief of the state Congress and former Union minister, Arun Yadav, was given the same responsibility.

The ruling BJP has targeted the Congress over the issue, with senior leaders, including Home Minister Narottam Mishra and state BJP secretary Rahul Kothari calling it a move against the OBC Yadav community. When asked about the decision, Nath told the media, "It was Arun Yadav who proposed Shera's name for the task. Shera might be an independent MLA on record, but his heart and soul is with the Congress."

Trying to play down the issue, a state Congress leader in Bhopal said that Yadav himself wasn't comfortable with managing the rally while Shera has all the resources to make it successful. Yadav, a powerful OBC leader, is the son of ex-deputy chief minister Subhash Yadav, while Shera hails from a politically powerful Thakur family, whose members have earlier represented the Khandwa-Burhanpur Lok Sabha seat and the Burhanpur Assembly seat on Congress tickets. Shera had won the 2018 Vidhan Sabha poll from Burhanpur seat as an independent after the Congress denied him a ticket, instead choosing a supporter of Arun Yadav, who finished third in the contest.

In the 2021 Khandwa Lok Sabha bye-election, Shera lobbied for a Congress ticket for his wife, but failed. Yadav, an ex-MP from the same seat, was also not given the ticket, and claimed that he was unwilling to be in the fray. With the latest development, political watchers feel that Shera or someone from his family will be fielded by the Congress from Burhanpur in the Assembly polls.

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### Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui meets CM

Bollywood actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui on Saturday met Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami at his residence. Nawazuddin Siddiqui is currently shooting for a film titled, 'Rotu Ki Bailey' in Chamba, Mussoorie and Dehradun. There is a very good atmosphere in the state for shooting films. The natural beauty of the hills here is now attracting people for filming. The CM said that air, rail and road connectivity is increasing rapidly in Uttarakhand. A single window system has been created for shooting films in the state. Film actor Hemant Pandey and other actors from the film industry were also present.

### Irregularities in Doon's drug rehab centres

An RTI filed by advocate Shiv Verma has revealed that the condition of the drug rehabilitation centre being run in Dehradun is questionable. Verma gave a list of incidents at drug rehabilitation centres, raising questions on their functioning. The health department has been apprised of around 40 drug rehabilitation centres in the district that are not following proper norms. While some centers have inmates are living in crammed rooms, others centers are operating without CCTV, complaint and visitor registers. Verma accused these centres of playing with the life of the youth for their greed. Inmates are being physically abused as well, he added.

### Florence Nightingale Award to two nurses

Shashikala Pandey and Ganga Joshi, two nurses from Kumaon in Uttarakhand, were felicitated with the Florence Nightingale Award 2021. President Draupadi Murmu felicitated the two nurses. CM Pushkar Singh Dhami also tweeted and congratulated the two nurses. Sasikala is posted at BD Pandey Hospital in Nainital and Ganga Joshi works in the sub-district hospital of Khatima. The nurses have been awarded for their 'extraordinary devotion to nursing', special contribution to COVID-19, training of ASHA workers, participations in many state and national level trainings.

**PLAINSPEAK**

# Forex reserves not a showpiece, says RBI guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REJECTING criticism over the Reserve Bank of India's 'indiscriminate' use of foreign exchange reserves to support the falling rupee, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das on Saturday said the reserves are meant to be used during "rainy days" and not kept as a showpiece.

"The reserves are being accumulated for rainy days, and when it rains, you have to pick up your umbrella and use it," Das said while speaking at an event in Delhi on Saturday. He was, however, quick to add that the country's forex reserves are at a very comfortable level.

India's forex reserves were at $530 billion in the week ending on November 4. The reserves fell $1 billion during the week.

On the issue of price rise, Das said retail inflation is likely to come below 7% in October. However, inflation is a matter of concern for the central bank, he added. Retail inflation in September increased to 7.4% from 7% in August on higher food and energy costs.

**FEATHERED FRIENDS**

As many as 178 bird species were documented during Tokhu Emong Bird Count, Nagaland's first-ever birding event. organised by Wokha Forest Division and DivisionalManagement Unit, Nagaland Forest Management Project, and Bird Count India | EXPRESS

# TMC minister under fire for 'How does President look?' comment

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress minister Akhil Giri has come under sharp criticism after a video of him making derogatory comments on President Draupadi Murmu during a public rally in Nandigram constituency in East Midnapore went viral on social media.

In the video, shared widely on social media, the West Bengal minister was heard mocking the looks of the President. While taking on BJP MLA Suvendu Adhikari, who defeated CM Mamata Banerjee in the 2021 Assembly elections, Giri dragged the President without naming her and said, ''He (Adhikari) says I (Akhil Giri) am not good-looking. How beautiful he is! We don't judge people by their looks. We respect the chair of your President. How does your Rashtrapati look?''

Hitting back at Giri, the BJP's Bengal chapter demanded action against him. ''Action against the TMC minister should be taken under the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention and Atrocities) Act. He should be expelled as an MLA. Giri's remark proves Mamata Banerjee and her party is anti-tribal,'' said the saffron camp's Bengal president Sukanta Majumdar.

"Our party does not endorse what Giri has said,'' said TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh.

Giri, later, apologised for his comment. ''I didn't mean to disrespect the Honorable President. I was replying to what the BJP leader said. Every day I am verbally attacked for my looks. I apologise for making such a remark,'' he said.

# Guj: BJP's 2nd list of candidates deepens strife

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE bjp is in the thick of action as the countdown begins for the Assembly elections in Gujarat. Even as former Matar MLA Kesrisinh Solanki on Saturday returned to the BJP within 48 hours of joining AAP, supporters of MLA Zankhana Patel protested at Choryasi in Surat after the party replaced her with Sandeep Desai in the second list of candidates, comprising six names, for the Assembly elections to be held in December.

Patel had won the seat with over one lakh votes, which was the second highest margin recorded in 2017, after Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. Surat, the home city of Gujarat BJP president CR Patil and a citadel of the saffron party, has been witnessing dissatisfaction among workers post the seat allocation. The cadre has also been seeking the removal of incumbent MLA Sangita Patel, said to be a close confidante of CR Patil. "The Choryasi seat is dominated by Hindi-speaking voters and the Koli community. Zankhana Patel is a Koli, but her name is not on the list. We don't understand the reason," Surat Yajuvendra Dube, a local BJP leader, said. "Even if the party wanted to change the candidate, the ticket should have been given according to the caste equations," he aded.

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> Surat Yajuvendra Dube, local BJP leader

Similarly, in Varachha there is resentment among the cadre over the selection of Kumar Kanani, who had become unpopular among party workers. The decision to filed Congress turncoat Bhagha Barad from Talala has also irked local leaders. In Khambhat, sitting MLA Mayur Raval is facing resistance after being reselected to enter the frays.

The BJP has so far announced the names of 166 candidates in two lists, while 16 candidates are yet to be announced.

# 'Oaths Act an obstacle to liberal, scientific thinking under Article 25'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A writ petition filed in Gauhati High Court by lawyer Fazluzzaman Mazumder claimed that the Oaths Act 1969 acts as an obstacle in exercising liberal and scientific thinking as guaranteed under Article 25 of the Constitution of India.

Mazumder claimed that a petitioner, while declaring in a court of law, is required to take oath in the name of God under Form 1 and Section 6 of the Oaths Act. He argued that when Article 25 of the Constitution protects the rights of believers as well as non-believers, why a petitioner, who is an atheist, should swear in the name of God. "When a person is entitled to freedom of conscience and if his conscience suggests him not to follow any religion, then his right should also be granted as a matter of right," the petition reads. The petitioner observed that Rule 30, chapter IV of the Gauhati High Court Rule, 2015 was also creating obstacle to live life according to his belief.

He said the rule in question mandates that "in administering oath and affirmation to declarants, the magistrate, notary or any officer or other person whom the High Court appoints shall be guided by the Oaths Act, 1873 and swearing to be made in the name of God."

The petitioner said his right of not to believe in any religion or supernatural entity is recognised and guaranteed under Article 25 & 26 of the Constitution. Right to practice religion includes the right not to practice it is the essence of Article 25.

"In the case of AS Narayan V state of Andhra Pradesh, the Supreme Court observed that 'our Constitution makers had used the word religion in Articles 25 and 26 in the sense conveyed by the word dharma. The honourable SC further explained the difference between religion & dharma as 'religion is enriched by visionary methodology and theology, whereas dharma blooms in the realm of direct experience'. Religion contributes to the changing phases of a culture; dharma enhances the beauty of spirituality," the petition stated. HC will hear the petition on Monday.

> **When a person is entitled to freedom of conscience and if his conscience suggests him not to follow any religion, then his right should also be granted as a matter of right**
>
> Fazluzzaman Mazumdar, Petitioner & Lawyer

**BIHAR**

# Judge pays off debt of elderly man in cash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Patna

MOVED by the plight of an elderly man, a district judge in Bihar paid off his debt in cash on Saturday. The touching story of humanism unfolded at a Lok Adalat held in Jehanabad in central Bihar.

Rajendra Chouhan reached the Lok Adalat where he was called to settle an issue related to delay in payment of his bank loan worth Rs 18,000. When he left his home, he had just Rs 5,000 in his pocket, while a man accompanying him was carrying Rs 3,000. They still were short of Rs 10,000.

Seeing the plight of the frail-looking Chouhan, the district judge Rakesh Kumar Singh immediately took out Rs 10,000 from his pocket and paid the remaining amount to clear the dues. Chouhan while talking to newspersons with folded hands prayed to the God for his blessing to the 'Judge Saheb'.

# Nitish in soup; allies, Opp demand stricter prohibiton law execution

RAMA SHANKAR MISHRA @ Patna

THE prohibition law in the state has become a talking point for its poor implementation. Apart from the Opposition, allies of ruling grand alliance have also voiced their concern over its poor implementation in the state.

CPI MLA Surya Kant Paswan on Saturday said that prohibition has failed to deliver its results in the state.

"Bootlegging continues unabated despite strict instructions issued by the state government to all district magistrates to enforce the prohibition law effectively. The loopholes in the law should be plugged immediately," he told the media.

Earlier, former chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi said that people consuming liquor up to a quarter bottle of liquor should not be arrested. Manjhi said that majority of people arrested on the charges of violating law were small time consumers. "I can say with full conviction that poor people are languishing in jail. Those involved in manufacturing and sales are out of police's reach. So consumption of alcohol in small quantity should be allowed," he argued. Even ruling RJD has criticised state machinery for its poor implementation of prohibition law. The party pleaded for some relaxations in prohibition law to make it more practical. "Prohibition is good but it should be enforced strictly," RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari said.

Nitish is already facing criticism from the opposition over the alleged poor implementation of the prohibition. Poll strategist Prashant Kishor, who is currently touring across the state under his 'Jan Suraj Padyatra' campaign, said that the state was suffering from revenue losses of nearly Rs 15,000 crore to Rs 20,000 crore per year. He blamed chief minister Nitish Kumar for sending poor people to jail on the charges of violating the prohibition law.

On Friday, in a major embarrassment to the Nitish Kumar government, JD (U) parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha had stated that the prohibition law was not successful in the state, and it came after Bihar CM had ordered for strict implementation of the prohibition law by cracking down on liquor suppliers.

# Arizona win puts Dems 1 seat from Senate control

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden's Democrats were just one seat away on Saturday from securing a remarkable midterm election result by retaining control of the US Senate.

Midterms traditionally deliver a rejection of the party in power and with inflation surging and Biden's popularity in the doldrums, Republicans had been expecting to ride a mighty 'red wave' and capture both houses of Congress.

File photo of Sen. Mark Kelly waving supporters during an election event | AP

But the wave never got much beyond a ripple and on Friday Democrat Mark Kelly was projected to win a tight Senate race in Arizona, putting the two parties neck-and-neck at 49 seats each.

With two races, in Nevada and Georgia, left to decide, Democrats only need to win one, as Vice President Kamala Harris can cast the tie-breaking vote if the upper chamber is evenly split 50-50.

The result in the House of Representatives is also hanging in the balance and while Republicans are slightly favored to take control, it would be with a far smaller majority than they had envisaged going into Tuesday's election.

In Arizona, Kelly beat out a challenger backed by Donald Trump. The former president was omnipresent on the campaign trail and the Republicans' poor national performance was a damaging political blow.

Trump's response to the Arizona result was to double down on unfounded claims of ballot rigging, posting on his Truth Social platform that the Democrat victory was a 'scam' and the result of 'voter fraud.' Trump is set to declare his 2024 White House bid on Tuesday—an announcement he had planned as a triumphant follow-on to a crushing election victory by the party he still dominates.

The underwhelming outcome has prompted a bout of internal finger-pointing with targets including Trump and the party leaders.

With 211 seats so far, Republicans appear poised to secure a slim majority in 435-seat House of Representatives. Control of the Senate, however, may come down to a December 6 runoff in Georgia. *AFP*

## *Kyiv works to stabilise Kherson after Moscow pullout*

MYKOLAIV:The Ukrainian military carried out 'stabilisation measures' near the southern city of Kherson on Saturday following the end of an eight-month occupation by Russian forces, a retreat that cast a further pall on President Vladimir Putin's designs to take over large parts of Ukraine. People across Ukraine awoke from a night of jubilant celebrating after the Kremlin announced its troops had withdrawn to the other side of the Dnieper River from Kherson, the only regional capital captured by Russia's military during the ongoing invasion. Photos circulating Saturday on social media showed Ukrainian activists removing memorial plaques put up by the occupation authorities the Kremlin installed to run the Kherson region. A Telegram post on the channel of Yellow Ribbon, a self-described Ukrainian 'public resistance' movement, showed two people in a park taking down plaques picturing what appeared to be Soviet-era military figures. *Agencies*


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client **Sri.Krishna.D.N** S/o. Nagabhushanappa, R/at Dargajogahalli Village, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk confirm resident of the above address. We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deed (Mother deed) while changing house in Dargajogahalli Village, Doddaballapur Taluk on 12th November 2022. The Document of title Original Sale deed (Mother deed) pertaining to Site.No.86, Old Khaneshumari, No.397/22/89-90, Katha.No.802, Assessment Register.No.588/589/397/86 measuring (30X40) ft situated at Dargajogahalli Village, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, This above Original Sale deed (Mother deed) executed by Manmal Lunia in favour of B.K.Meera, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur bearing Document. No.994/1989-90, Book-1, Volume-1779, Pages 240-243 dated 19/09/1989, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 27/10/2022 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.0381932/2022 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 14 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

**A.PRASHANTH, Advocate**
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town -561203 **M: 9916917735**



**IN THE COURT OF IIIRD ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J. M. F. C. AT ANEKAL**
**O. S. NO. 559 OF 2022**

**BETWEEN:**
**EXPERT REALTORS PRIVATE LIMITED** Formerly known as **'UNITED INVESTMENTS'**, A Company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956, Having registered office at, No. 901, 9th Floor, Pride Hulkul, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. **REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR** ...**PLAINTIFF**

**AND:**
**JOHN DOE/ ASHOK KUMAR** (unknown person/s) S/o unknown, Aged unknown, Residing at unknown. ...**DEFENDANT/S**

**COMPLIANCE OF ORDER XXXIX RULE 3 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 IN VIEW OF ORDER DATED 08.11.2022 GRANTING AD-INTERIM EX-PARTE ORDER OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

**DEFENDANT/S**
**JOHN DOE/ ASHOK KUMAR** (unknown person/s) S/o unknown, Aged unknown, Residing at unknown.

**WHEREAS,** the above Original Suit bearing O. S. No. 559/2022 has been filed by the above Plaintiff against you for Judgment and Decree of Permanent Injunction, restraining the Defendant or any other person who is not the Plaintiff from interfering with Plaintiff's peaceful possession and enjoyment of Schedule 'B' Property.

**WHEREAS,** the Hon'ble IIIRD Additional Civil Judge and J. M. F. C. at Anekal has passed an order granting ad-interim ex-parte order of temporary injunction restraining the Defendant or any other person who is not the Plaintiff from interfering with peaceful possession of the Plaintiff over Schedule 'B' Property. The order dated 08.11.2022 granting the ad-interim ex-parte order of temporary injunction is produced hereinafter,

"Heard the learned counsel for the plaintiff on IA-1. Perused the materials placed on record. The suit is for permanent injunction. The present application is filed by learned counsel for the plaintiff under Order XXXIX Rile 1 & 2 R/w section 151 of CPC seeking an ad-interim ex-parte temporary injunction to restrain the defendant or any other person who is not the plaintiff from interfering with the peaceful possession of the plaintiff over the schedule 'B' property till disposal of the suit.

2. The application is supported with the affidavit of the plaintiff. On going through the entire averments of the affidavit and that of the documents produced by the plaintiff, at this stage, the court is of the opinion that the plaintiff have made out grounds to pass an ad interim ex-parte temporary injunction order. If an ex-parte temporary injunction is not granted, it will defeat the purpose of filing the suit. Hence it is found necessary at this stage to pass an ex-parte temporary injunction order as prayed for. In the view of this, I proceed to pass the following.

**ORDER**

The defendant or any other person who is not the plaintiff are restrained from interfering with the peaceful possession of the plaintiff over the Schedule 'B' property till next date of hearing by way of ex-parte temporary injunction.
The plaintiff is hereby directed to comply with the provision of order 39 rule 3 in the following manner:
a) Plaintiff shall take out paper publication of this order in widely circulated Kannada Newspaper called 'Kannada Prabha' and English Daily Newspaper the 'New Indian Express'.
b) Copy of the order and the IA shall also be affixed on the outer part of the suit schedule 'B' property.
Office is hereby directed to issue ex-parte temporary injunction order after compliance.
R/by:08-12-2022"

**SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**
All that piece and parcel of converted land in Sy. No. 164/3, measuring an extent of 3 Acres 9 Guntas situated at Bukkasagara Village, Sattar Sab Dinne, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded as follows: East by : Redda Muniyappa Land West by : Doddamuniyappa's Land North by : Harappanahalli Munigangappa's Land South by. : Sy. No. 165/1

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**
All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 1, namely, 'Shops-S2', carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, measuring an extent of 70,361 Sq. Ft., situated at Bukkasagara Village, Sattar Sab Dinne, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded as follows: East by : Existing 12 Mts. Road West by : Road formed in Sy. No. 169 North by : Private Land Sy. No. 164/1 South by : 3 Mts. Wide Pathway and Park 1 in Balance land in Sy. No. 164/3

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 10th day of November 2022.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
**Sheristedar, Civil Judge (Jr. Dn.) and JMFC Court, Anekal**

**ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF**
**BADRI VISHAL,**
**SRINIVAS & BADRI COUNSELS**
#25/3, 2nd Floor, Lavelle Road,
Opposite Nitesh Buckingham Gate,
Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 001.



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**AND:**
**JOHN DOE/ ASHOK KUMAR** *(unknown person/s)* ...**DEFENDANT/S**

**SUIT SUMMONS/NOTICE ON I. A. TO DEFENDANT/S THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

**DEFENDANT/S**
**JOHN DOE/ ASHOK KUMAR** *(unknown person/s)* S/o unknown, Aged unknown, Residing at unknown.

**WHEREAS,** the above Original Suit bearing O. S. No. 559/2022 has been filed by the above Plaintiff against you for Judgment and Decree of Permanent Injunction, restraining the Defendant or any other person who is not the Plaintiff from interfering with Plaintiff's peaceful possession and enjoyment of Schedule 'B' Property.

You and/or any person/s asserting to be the Defendant/s in the above suit are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble IIIRD Additional Civil Judge and J. M. F. C. at Anekal in person or by a pleader on **08.12.2022 at 11.00 A. M.** to answer the same failing which the petition will be disposed of *ex-parte*.

**SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**
All that piece and parcel of converted land in Sy. No. 164/3, measuring an extent of 3 Acres 9 Guntas situated at Bukkasagara Village, Sattar Sab Dinne, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded as follows: East by : Redda Muniyappa Land West by : Doddamuniyappa's Land North by : Harappanahalli Munigangappa's Land South by. : Sy. No. 165/1

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owner **Sri. Shivakumar. K. K**, son of Sri. Kempaboraiah.K.K, aged about 41 years, residing at No.665, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru – 560080, who is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendor having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Ten days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

Residential property being a Vacant **Site No. 2277 and BDA Khata No.2277**, in the layout known as Sir. M.Vishweshwaraiah 1st Block Layout, Bengaluru, formed by the BDA, presently within the limits of BDA, measuring East to West : 12 meters and North to South : 18 meters, and bound as follows:

**East :** Site No.2276;
**West :** Site No.2278;
**North :** Road;
**South:** Site No.2292 & 2293.

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**Place: Bengaluru, Date: 12.11.2022**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property from its co-owners i) Sri.D Badrinath, Son of Sri.Dhruvakumar, residing at No:114/1, situated at Eleventh Street, Gandhipuram, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore-641012, AADHAAR: 911667860804, he having 50% (Fifty Percent) undivided right, title, share and interest in the schedule property ii) Sri.G P Srinivas, Son of Late.G R Parthasarathy, residing at No:21, Venkataswamy Naidu Road, Opp Hotel Ramada, Shivajinagar, H K P Road, Bangalore-560051, AADHAAR No:2421 2464 0963, he having 25% (Twenty Five Percent) undivided right, title, share and interest in the schedule property and iii) Smt.Sabitha Narayan, Wife of Late.Kota R Badrinarayan, No:353, "Mahalakshmi Nivas Apartment", Second Floor, Twenty Fifth Cross, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore-560070, AADHAAR No:5741 6942 2378, she having 25% (Twenty Five Percent), undivided right, title, share and interest in the schedule property;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person/s, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No:1 (earlier No:262, later No:331 and again No:398), situated at Market Road, Sajjan Rao Circle, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:143 (old Ward No:50), PID No: 50-8-1, within the limits and administration of Visveswarapuram Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Conservancy Lane;
West by : Market Road (earlier High Road of Sajjan Rao Circle);
North by : Property belonging to Kota Vijayalakshmi Kalyana Nilaya Trust;
South by : Property belonging to Sri.Sunnada Kaluve Thimmaiah;
MEASURING : East to West : 100 ft.; North to South: 20 ft.;
In all ad-measuring 2000 sq.ft.;

**N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA**
**K S Nayak, N S Rachana, N C Janardhan**
**Rachana Law Associates,**
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Dt:11-11-2022



**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

**WORKS BRANCH** **MADURAI DIVISION**

**TENDER NOTICE No. MDU-W-23-2022 Dated: 10.11.2022**

e-tenders are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Southern Railway / Madurai. **Tender closing date for Item No. 1 to 11 on 02.12.2022 at 14.00 hrs.**

| Sl No. | Name of Work, App.Value ₹ in lakhs, EMD ₹, Period of Completion |
|---|---|
| 1 | Proposed Improvements and standardisation of Level Crossing in SSE / P.Way / Virudhunagar section in ADEN / South / Madurai Jurisdiction; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 124.76; EMD: ₹ 212400; Period of Completion: 3 months** |
| 2 | Proposed Improvements and standardisation of Level Crossing and supply of Engineering indicators in SSE / P.Way / TN, TEN & SVV sections in ADEN / TEN Sub Division; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 221.42; EMD: ₹ 260700; Period of Completion: 3 months** |
| 3 | Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / Virudhunagar section:- Repair works including Painting and lettering of gradient posts, KM / HM posts, Curve boards, Boundary pillars / marks & Fouling mark, repairs & cleaning of side drains, painting of rails, Boxing of ballast, Greasing, Repairs to Sanded Dead end, Clearing of Debris & Thorny bushes and vegetations etc along side the track in between stations Virudhunagar - Nalli; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 68.83; EMD: ₹ 137700; Period of Completion: 2 months** |
| 4 | ADEN / Sengottai Sub-Division: Construction of gang rest room (7 Nos) with gang tool box, night patrol shed between Edamann & Bhagavathipuram including renovation to JE / P.Way / Aryankavu Office; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 58.83; EMD: ₹ 117700; Period of Completion: 6 months** |
| 5 | Tirunelveli - Tenkasi Section : Proposed strengthening of bridge approaches by constructing ballast retaining wall and standardizing the formation of 2 major bridge in between stations Pavurchutram & Tenkasi in Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / Sengottai section; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 37.68; EMD: ₹ 75400; Period of Completion: 6 months** |
| 6 | Madurai Division - Sr.DEN / South Jurisdiction Civil engineering work for proposed lift 12 nos at 7 stations. (Sivakasi-1, Rajapalayam-2, Sattur-2, Tiruchendur-2, Sankarankovil-1, Tenkasi-2, Sengottai-2 = 12 nos); **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 135.82; EMD: ₹ 217900; Period of Completion: 10 months** |
| 7 | Tenkasi - Kollam sec: Protective retaining wall work at isolated locations between Km:-682.900 to 697.360 to prevent earth slip in cuttings in between stations Bhagavathipuram - Edamann in Senior Section Engineer / P.way / Sengottai & Punalur section; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 104.04; EMD: ₹ 202000; Period of Completion: 6 months** |
| 8 | Virudhunagar Junction - Provision of platform shelters 5 bays in 3 locations in Platform No.4; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 136.65; EMD: ₹ 218300; Period of Completion: 6 months** |
| 9 | Zonal piece works contract - Zone A3 Pudukottai P.way section for the period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 43.05; EMD: ₹ 86100; Period of Completion: 12 months** |
| 10 | Senior Section Engineer / Works / Dindigul section : Proposed raising of existing low level Platform No.1 at Pungudi, Kulathur, Ayyalur and Tamaraipadi station to high level platform; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 169.88; EMD: ₹ 234900; Period of Completion: 6 months** |
| 11 | Tiruchchirappalli - Rameswaram and Tiruchchirappalli - Dindigul section : Proposed increasing of sleeper density from M+4 to M+7, on loop lines for a length of 39.434 km at various station yards in Senior Section Engineer / Permanent way / Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Mandapam, Manaparai and Dindigul section; **App. Value ₹ in lakhs: 353.84; EMD: ₹ 326900; Period of Completion: 12 months** |

**(Items 11 only)**

Further details are available in detail on website **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

**Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Madurai**

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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

**E-TENDER NOTICE No. M-TRS-250-RECABLING due on 06.12.2022**

The Divisional Railway Manager/ Electrical Rolling Stock / Avadi, Southern Railway, Chennai - 600062 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE Open tender for the e-tender **No. M-TRS-250-RECABLING due on 06.12.2022** for the following work as per Tender Notice issued as in our e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Chennai Division need to get enrolled in the aforesaid e-tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the tenderer(s) / Contractors(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the e-tenders; **Name of work:** Re-cabling of EMU Motor Coaches - 07 Nos. (06-Nos at EMU Workshop, Avadi and 01-no at EMU Workshop Tambaram); Approximate Cost of Tender Value: **₹ 2890993.00/- (including 18% GST;** Earnest Money Deposit: **57800.00/-;** Tender Document Cost: **Nil;** Period of Completion: **5 Months;** Tender Closing date and Time: **06.12.2022 at 15:00 Hrs.** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

**Divisional Railway Manager/ Electrical Rolling Stock/ Chennai - 600 062**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The public notice hereby informed that Sri.T.B.Mahesh, S/o Late Basavaraju T.C, R/at No.29/2, 11th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Near Akkayamma Temple, Attur Post, Yelahanka Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064 has lost 1) Original of the sale deed dated 21-04-1964 registered as document No.405/1964-65, Book-1 page 53, Volume No.448, 2) Sale Deed dated 20-01-1977 registered as document 2532/1976-77 Book-I, Volume No.1221, page 16, 3) Possession Certificate Number 1/89-90 dated 17-01-1990, 4) Payment Receipt both pertaining to the schedule property hereto and despite of due diligence the same are not traceable. In this connection Sri.T.B.Mahesh has lodged a lost articles report through complaint, vide GSC No.P01378220600589, dated 05-11-2022 in respect of sale deed dated 21-04-1964, sale deed dated 20-01-1977, possession certificate dated 17-01-1990 and payment receipts and has obtained an acknowledgment under Complainant GSC No.P01378220600589 dated 05-11-2022 and Mr.T.B.Mahesh.

Hence any persons coming across the same shall be hand over to the undersigned or inform the Police. Any person misuses the said documents without returning the same shall have to face appropriate legal action and further if any person companies Banks financial institutions etc., asserting any right, title interest of claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claims against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner of the schedule property by objecting to such sale in favour my client should write to the undersigned within Seven Days of the issuance of this public notice with all documents proof on which they are basing and asserting their right with regards to the schedule or any part thereof after which period my client shall presume that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.35, formed by Taramandalpet House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in Sy No.68 & 69 of Sarakki, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now presently BBMP Ward No.179 with following boundaries and measurements East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet. East by: Site No.36, West by Site No.34, North by Road, South Site No.27 & 28.

**MANJUNATHA REDDY .N,** Advocate
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**Expression of Interest (EoI)**
**Ref No. 01 / NM / 2022-2023, Dt: 12.11.2022**

Expression of Interest is hereby invited from Firm / industry / institutions to act as Training Partner to impart skill training to the youth of Engineering, Polytechnic, Arts and Science colleges & ITI's under **Naan Mudhalvan Programme.**

The details of terms and conditions for the EoI can be downloaded from the website (**www.naanmudhalvan.tn.gov.in** & **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**). The signed application along with prescribed enclosures has to be uploaded in the website (**www.naanmudhalvan.tn.gov.in**) All other details are available in the above website. If there are any changes / corrections in the EoI, it will be published on the above website (s) only.

DIPR/ 5075 /TENDER/2022 **Managing Director**

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**Government of Odisha**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE**
E-mail ID: Supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax: 06854-251528
No. 4374, Date: 05.11.2022

**1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No.CCEJC (R&B)-10/2022-23, Dated 29.10.2022**

**B-816 :** The following changes have been made for the Bid Identification No.CCEJC (R&B) 10/2022-23 invited on Dated 29.10.2022.

| Sl. No. as per IFB | Name of Work | Approximate estimate cost (Excluding GST) Rs. in lacs (Previous Estimate Cost) | Revised Approximate estimate cost put to tender (Excluding GST) Rs. in lacs |
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| MALKANGIRI (R&B) Division | | | |
| 01 | "Construction of New (R&B) Division Office Malkangiri for the year 2022-23" | Rs.245.08 including civil, E.I. (int.) & G.P.H. (Ext & Int) | Rs.262.33 including civil, E.I. (Int.) & G.P.H. (Ext. & Int) |
| 02 | The date of availability of Bid documents in the e-procurement portal will be from 10.00 hrs of 15.11.2022 to 17.00 hrs. of 05.12.2022 instead of previously published notice i.e. from 10hrs. of 07.11.2022 to 17.00 hrs. 28.11.2022. Bids shall be opened on 10.00 hrs. of 06.12.2022. | | |

All the other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,**
**Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore** OIPR- 34108/11/0012/2223



**National Health Mission**
**Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society**
**Health & FW Department, Govt. of Odisha**
**Annex Building of SIH& FW, Nayapalli, Unit-8**
**Bhubaneswar-751012**

E-628

Advt. No: 16 /22 Date: 11.11.2022

**Request for Proposal (RFP) inviting online proposals from the Agencies for Operation & Management of Primary Health Center (New) in partnership mode under NHM**

Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society invites **online application** as per the prescribed RFP document from credible entities registered under Society Registration Act/ Indian Trust Act/ Company Act./ Institutions like Medical Colleges/Hospitals run under Govt./ Public Sector/Pvt. Sector suitably registered for operation & management of selected Primary Health Centers (New) in partnership mode in some districts.

The eligibility criteria and detailed requirements for "Operation & Management of PHC(N)" are set forth in the RFP document which can be downloaded along with user manual for online application from the website: **www.nhmodisha.gov.in.** Interested Agencies fulfilling the eligibility criteria may submit their online application & required documents as set forth in this RFP. The Agencies have to submit EMD only in a sealed envelope through speed post/Registered post/Courier only to the CDM&PHO of the applied district clearly super scribing on the envelop the name of the PHC(N) applied for management, on or before the last date for submission of online application mentioned in the RFP.

The interested bidders can apply online on the web link **www.nhmodisha.in/ngo**. The online **applications complete in all respect should be submitted latest by 28/11/2022.** Incomplete **applications/applications received from the blacklisted** NGOs/ Trusts/**Companies** will be **summarily rejected.** The **authority reserves** the right for cancellation of the Advertisement /selection / modification of guidelines for selection without assigning any reason thereof. No personal inquiry shall be entertained.

**Sd/- Mission Director, NHM &**
**Member Secretary, OSH&FW Society**

OIPR-10084/11/0022/2223



**TAMIL NADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED**
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)
5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.
**e- tender notice**

e-Tender Ref. No: 53/2022-23, Supply of Bi Axially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) Bags on F.O.R basis at Alangulam Cement Works, Virudhunagar District,.T.N Est.Value : Rs.3.27 Crores, EMD: **Rs.3,00,000/-**
**Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 25.11.2022**
***Important Note:***
A pre-bid meeting will be held on 17.11.2022 at 3.30 p.m at TANCEM, Corporate Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035. The Tender document can be downloaded from www.tntenders.gov.in Corrigendum /Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.
DIPR/5072/TENDER/2022 **General Manager ( Marketing)**
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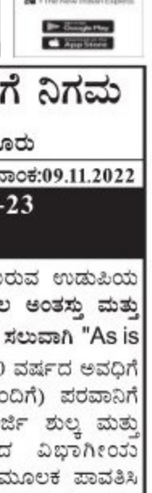




**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ**
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ.: ಕರಾಸ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂ./ವಾ/2206/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.11.2022

**ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: 11:2022–23**
(ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

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**Ref :13/4/MEGHNA/10448/02** **Date : 07/11/2022**

**POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]**
**(For Immovable property)**

Whereas:
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) readwith Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice
Dated 11.08.2022 calling upon the borrower, **(1) Smt. Meghana Manohar** D/o Manohar V, Flat No.4, Subhashish Apartment, Venkatchary Nagar, Phase 4, RMV 2nd Stage, MLAs layout, Bangalore 560094 and GuarantorSr **(2) Sri Manohar V** S/o MuniMayappa @ V.MayannaV, Flat No.4, Subhashish Apartment, Venkatchary Nagar, Phase 4, RMV 2nd Stage, MLAs layout, Bangalore 560094 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.534154.31(Rupees Five lakhs Thirty four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four and paise Thirty One Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers con

7% growth rate India is likely to achieve in 2022-23 on the back of strong macroeconomic fundamentals and financial sector stability, says RBI Guv Shaktikanta Das

# Will eRupee make banks irrelevant?

Many believe in future CBDC could limit the role of banks in the financial sector

MONIKA YADAV

THE Reserve Bank of India recently launched a pilot project for central bank digital currency (CBDC) in wholesale segment. It will soon test the waters for eRupee in retail segment. While CBDC promises financial inclusion, lower cost of transaction, faster transfer of money etc, it could also make the banks irrelevant at many levels, feel many experts.

CBDC or e-rupee is an electronic form of money, which is currently in a trial phase, issued by the RBI that can be used in contactless transactions. It can be classified into two types - retail CBDC and wholesale CBDC. While retail CBDC would be available for general use by everyone, wholesale CBDC has been designed for select financial institutions and banks.

### eRupee: A threat to banks?

CBDC is a legal tender in a digital form, so it will have an intrinsic value. It is exchangeable at par with cash and can be used even if a person doesn't have a bank account. In case of UPI payment, Google pay or Paytm, money transfer takes place between two bank accounts. CBDC would be a direct transaction, so it is just like holding cash in your bag. Because of this unique quality of CBDC, there are fears that the banks may lose their essence in the long run.

The central bank could directly issue eRupee to customers, who in turn could maintain an account with the central bank and directly transact with it without having the need to have a commercial bank as intermediary. While these are early days, many believe in future CBDC could limit the role of banks in the financial sector. Banks play a vital role in society by providing loans to people and businesses at competitive rates. They provide remittance services and help people in saving and investing their money in different financial instruments like government securities, long-term bonds, etc.

DIGITAL RUPEE

### Too early to write off banks role

As per experts, it's premature to comment on the changing role of banks after the formal launch of eRupee, as the RBI hasn't yet given out any details related to the technology, denomination, opening of accounts etc.

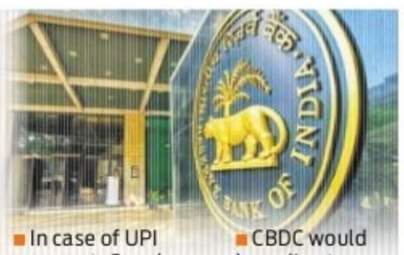
"Currency is issued by the RBI but other functions like payments, deposits, and taking credit are done by other agencies and banks. So even if a digital currency is launched by the RBI, banks will continue to play its role," former economic affairs secretary Subhash Chandra Garg said. "RBI will never involve in disbursing credit. Banks will continue as intermediaries. RBI may maintain the currency account but will not do payments that have been always done by banks and payment agencies," Garg added.

As per Charan Singh, CEO of EGROW Foundation and former non-executive chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank, banks are important financial intermediary institutions, which accept deposits and are involved in credit creation. "eRupee does not threaten the banking system at all. The ease of doing business with banks should improve as well as volume of business after eRupee is introduced. As financial inclusion should improve, so should the reach of the banking system. In the financial sector, I visualise improvement in efficiency and reduction in cost of conducting business," Singh said. Rachit Chawla, CEO, Finway FSC, also echoed the same observation. He said ultimately, banks are only given the responsibility of moving this digital rupee. So banks will continue to play a vital role. "It is a means of making transfer of money efficient. That's all it is. And also low cost in terms of emitting payments. But the banks will play a key role," he added. As per experts, digital currency will help in improving financial inclusion, as there are many places in India, particularly in the remote areas, where access to physical currency or banks is difficult due to cultural or geographical issues. In those cases, CBDC will help as money can be accessed easily through a smart phone. "There will be a major impact only on one thing. Digital payments will increase as there won't be any need to have bank accounts. So people will be able to make payments with the help of digital cash. I don't see any other major impact," Garg said.

RBI in its statement on CBDC pilot project in the wholesale segment had said the use of e-Rupee is likely to make the inter-bank market more efficient. Settlement in RBI money would reduce transaction costs by pre-empting the need for settlement guarantee infrastructure or for collateral to mitigate settlement risk. "Going forward, other wholesale transactions, and cross-border payments will be the focus of future pilots, based on the learnings from this pilot", the RBI had stated.

As per RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, there is a need to keep pace with the changing times. It is costly to print, store and supply paper notes, it involves the cost of printing, so digital currency will be less costly. It will be crucial for cross-border transactions and for cross-border payments.

### *RBI's digital rupee plan*



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CLIMATE CHANGE

# FOSSIL FUELS PHASE-OUT HITS FRESH DELAYS, POOR NATIONS' RESISTANCE

A week into the Climate negotiations at Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt and there is consternation among civil society groups and green commentators about the record number of lobbyists from fossil fuel companies and interests who have infiltrated the conference. An advocacy group Global Witness estimated that there were 636 of them, 25% higher than the previous World Conference in Glasgow last year.

This is sheer irony. COP27 – or the Conference of Parties committed to reverse Climate Change – has pledged to phase out the use of fossil fuels. Yet you have hundreds of executives representing polluting companies tagging on to national delegations with free access to crucial negotiations.. Gazprom of Russia, Exxon, they are all there.

The strange scenario reflects the immediate crisis in Climate negotiations. On one hand, the Ukraine war has created a huge energy crisis. On the other hand, oil and gas companies are making billions of dollars in windfall profits as energy costs spiral. The developed world is suddenly going slow on phasing out oil, gas and coal. The big sufferers in the new turmoil are the developing nations wanting to know why they should accept climate targets that deny them access to their own coal and oil assets.

After experiencing years of Climate Change havoc, world leaders had broadly committed to phasing out fossil fuels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to burning coal and oil to generate energy. The process has however been slow with renewable energy like solar, wind and biofuels growing to just 28% of the energy pie, from 20% in a decade – from 2011 to 2021.

### New boost for coal

The Ukraine war and the energy crisis has given a new boost to coal-based power plants. Coal energy generation has risen 1% till August this year, and is today the world's biggest source of electricity. Coal consumption has surged in Europe to replace shortfalls in hydro, nuclear and Russian gas. The developed nations have provided nearly $700 billion in subsidies for coal, oil and gas production in 2021, according to Climate Policy Factbook released days ago by BloombergNEF and Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Sample this: The UK government last October had rejected the development of the Jackdaw gas fields in the North Sea due to environmental concerns. It has now approved fresh plans by Shell to develop offshore region to increase gas output so as reduce reliance on Russian oil and gas.

NEWSCOPE
GURBIR SINGH

But even as consumers pay back-breaking prices for gas and fuel at the retail pumps in Europe and the US, the big oil companies have been making windfall profits not seen in over a decade. Recent third quarter results show ExxonMobil pulling in nearly $20 billion in profit. Chevron $11 billion, Shell $9.5 billion, and BP 8.5 billion. Saudi Aramco reported $42 billion profit this quarter.

This is not 'phasing-out' fossil fuels, it is not even 'phasing-down' production – the compromise term used in the Glasgow Climate talks; it is 'phasing-up'. It's the simple law of capitalism. Investment follows, if money is to be made. For instance, the commitments by auto makers to shift to electric vehicles (EVs) by 2030 might not materialize as the world's biggest carmakers plan to build about 400million more diesel and petrol cars than what is sustainable to contain global heating.

### North-South divide

This brings us to the final point. While the West is busy turning on emergency measures to exploit oil and gas to face the energy crisis, the developing world is supposed to fall in line and implement targets to phase-out fossil fuels drawn up at Climate Change conventions. This will never happen as the costs are too high for the poorer countries.

One of the oil lobbyists at Sharm El-Sheikh, Dr Omar Farouk Ibrahim, representing the African Petroleum Producers Organization, quite frankly admitted he was there at the Climate talks to influence negotiators to support the development of oil and gas in Africa. He said there were 600 million people across the continent who don't have access to electricity.

Dr Ibrahim's argument is Africa cannot forgo its large fuel reserves for the mirage of renewable energy and funds from the West which may never come.

SOURAV ROY

Similarly, will India, which today imports 85% of its petroleum needs, be willing to forego a major oil and gas find in say the K-G basin?

Targets to phase out fossil fuels, especially for the developing nations, will never be achieved unless the technology and funding for renewable energy is provided at heavily subsidized cost, preferably zero cost.

Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley quite frankly told the rich nations at Sharm El-Sheikh their prosperity was built on exploiting cheap coal and oil since the Industrial Revolution of the 19th Century. It was at the expense of the poor; and now the poor nations were being forced to pay again, as victims of climate breakdown that they did not cause.

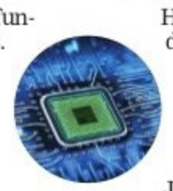
In a one-sided world, It is difficult to see how fossil fuel phase-outs can be successful in the near future.

# Semiconductor unit will start in 2-and-half years, says Anil Agarwal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

VEDANTA Chairman Anil Agarwal on Saturday said production at its semiconductor and display manufacturing plant in Gujarat will start in next two and a half years.

While speaking at an event, Agarwal said a complete ecosystem has to be created for the semiconductor industry in the country.



"We are just making fundamental raw materials. Setting up (the plant) in Gujarat has its own challenges. As we move forward, more doors will open," said the business tycoon.

He further said, "My heart and soul is into it (in the project) and the way the government is supporting, the state government is supporting... He has no doubt that within two and a half years (of the groundbreaking ceremony production will start)." Last month, a joint venture of Vedanta and Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant Foxconn announced that they would invest ₹1,54,000 crore to set up a semiconductor ecosystem in Gujarat. They signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat government for the semiconductor and display manufacturing unit. The unit is expected to generate nearly 1 lakh job opportunities. Vedanta said out of the total investment of ₹1,54,000 crore, it would invest ₹94,000 crore to set up the display manufacturing unit, while ₹60,000 crore will be invested for the semiconductor manufacturing facility.

However, the semiconductor plant was first supposed to start in Maharashtra but later it was shifted to Gujarat. The company said Vedanta-Foxconn JV has been professionally assessing the site for a multi-billion dollar investment; it took almost two year to come up with a site. "We started this about two years ago. Our team of internal & external professional agencies shortlisted a few states viz., Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu etc to help achieve our purpose. For the last two years, we have been engaging with each of these governments as well as central government and have received fantastic support," said Agarwal in a tweet.

EXPRESS READ

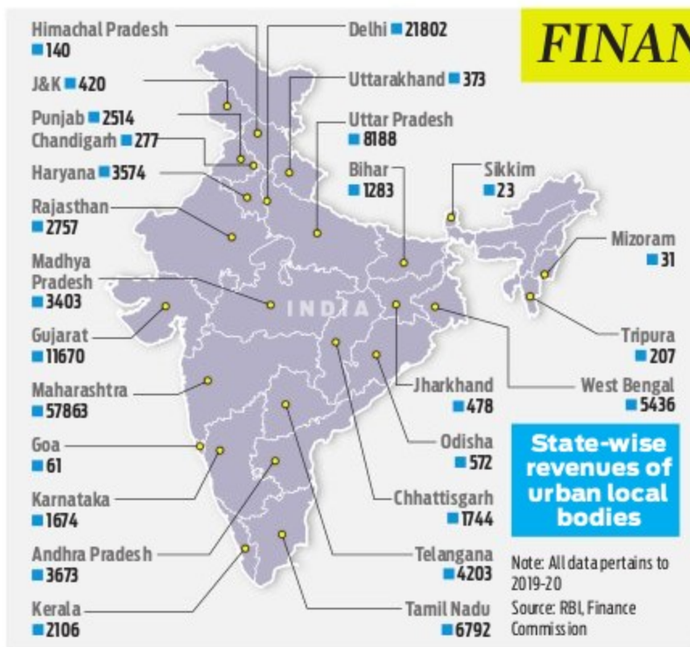
### 'India-US trade may reach $600 bn by '30'

NEW DELHI: Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday exuded confidence that the India-US bilateral trade in goods and services will reach $500-600 billion by 2030. The trade between the two countries stands at about $175 billion at present. On whether India will join the trade pillar of 14-member Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), Goyal said it would depend on what India will get in return. *PTI*

### Demand rising for all categories of tea

KOLKATA: A rising demand for all categories of tea was in evidence during Sale-45, a Calcutta Tea Traders Association official said here. Buyers were ready to accept higher average price for for each category. A total of 25,00,860 kg of CTC leaf was demanded at an increased average price of ₹209.66 per kg whereas 23,83,235 kg was sold at a reduced average price of ₹206.41 per kg during Sale-44. *PTI*

## *FINANCES OF URBAN LOCAL BODIES IN INDIA*




**State-wise revenues of urban local bodies**

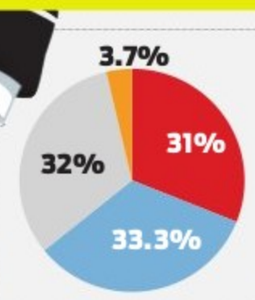
Note: All data pertains to 2019-20
Source: RBI, Finance Commission

There are around **206** Municipal Corporations and **1,683** municipalities in India.

Property tax accounts for around half of the total tax collected of urban local bodies

Mumbai Municipal Corporation collected **₹ 2,200 crore** in house tax in 2019-20

The three urban local bodies of Delhi together collected around **₹ 2,500 crore** in house tax in 2019-20




**Revenue break-up of Municipal Corporations**

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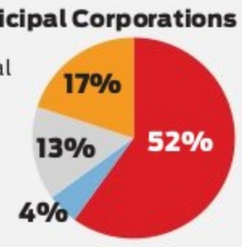


- Rental Income from Municipal Properties
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- Income from Investment
- Other Income

### MCL receives awards at 48th CIL Foundation Day

SAMBALPUR: On the occasion of 48th Coal India Foundation Day, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) bagged awards for outstanding contribution in Safety, CSR, welfare and cleanliness. During the celebrations at Kolkata, the awards were presented by Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi to Shri O P Singh, CMD, MCL and others.

## Business & Beyond

### Power Grid reports 8% YoY growth in total income

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a 'Maharatna' Company under Ministry of Power, GoI, has announced the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2022. The company has reported a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹3,650 crore and total Income of ₹11,349 crore on consoli-dated basis registering a year-on-year growth of 8%. On standalone basis, the Company has posted PAT and total Income of ₹3,651 crore and ₹11,190 crore, respectively, registering a YoY growth of 9% and 7%, respectively, during for the second quarter of the financial year 2022-23.

### Vigilance awareness week

Mr. Ram Mohan, Circle Head of Punjab National Bank, Trichy Circle ,donates an RO water purifier to the principal of Govt Arts College, Thuvakudi, Trichy on 04.11.2022 as part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week Programs.

### 28% growth in SER's coal loading

KOLKATA: SER has registered a remarkable growth in Coal loading in the first seven months i.e. April to October of the current financial year (2022-23). During this period, SER has loaded 29.85 Million Tonnes of Coal, which is 28% more than the corresponding period of previous fiscal. The revenue generation from Coal loading has also registered a substantial rise of 61% with a total earnings of ₹3147.92 crore.

### Union Minister Puri inaugurates Nagpur Metro Stall at UMI

NAGPUR: The 15th edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) conference was inaugurated at Kochi, Kerala today. The conference was inaugurated by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, while Kerala Chief Minister Shri PinarayiVijayan, who was Chief Guest at the event, was present online.

## Asian C'ships: Shiva signs off with silver

Shiva Thapa's (63.5kg) Asian Championships campaign came to a bittersweet end after he was forced to withdraw from the final due to an injury, bowing out with an unprecedented sixth medal, a silver, in Jordan. He sustained an injury in his right knee against Abdullaev Ruslan of Uzbekistan, suffering a RSC (referee stops the contest) loss.

# HALES AND HEARTY

England opener can tilt the game in his team's favour if he gets going in the T20 World Cup final

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN** @ Chennai

THE world's top four run-getters in the shortest format in 2022 will all be at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday. Mohammad Rizwan (1802), Alex Hales (1700), Shan Masood (1605) and Jos Buttler (1544) will all be key wickets for different reasons. Just as well because they all essay contrasting roles. It's Hales' role, though, that could decide the contest. It's remarkable to say that considering he wasn't in the original 15. A freak golf course-related injury to Jonny Bairstow opened a slot in the top-order. England, who could have potentially filled that absence with other top-order hitters, gave Hales a call. Some might argue that call should have been made to Hales before last year's World Cup. A little rewind to one of the longest running non-selection sagas in international cricket.

The 33-year-old, who made his T20I debut in 2011, was supposed to be the back-up opener at the 2019 World Cup. However, he was axed after it become common knowledge that he had failed a second recreational drugs test. Then England skipper Eoin Morgan said that Hales had shown 'complete disregard' for team values and that he couldn't be trusted.

With that trust irrevocably broken, Hales sort of became a six-hitter for hire in different T20 leagues across the planet. In 2020 for instance, he was third best in terms of six-hitting as well as run-scoring. But England remained steadfast. In 2021, Hales' knowledge of the UAE counted for little as he was again ignored after another good campaign in franchise leagues. Then, Morgan stepped down. England, though, eschewed the opportunity of picking him for the home bilaterals but Bairstow's injury coupled with a change in the regime — Rob Key (new managing director of ECB), Matthew Mott (new white-ball coach) and Buttler (new white-ball captain) — were all receptive to the idea of giving him another go.

In the interim, Hales made the news for the wrong reasons again. Last November, he apologised after historic photos of Hales wearing blackface at a party emerged. There were also allegations made by Azeem Rafiq over the name of his dog. The opener apologised for the blackface during a media interaction in the seven-match T20I series in Pakistan. "I was a dumb 19-year-old who had no idea of the ramifications of what he was doing," he was quoted as saying by the Guardian. On the allegations levelled by Rafiq, he had said: "... dealt with internally... everyone is happy where it's at". Skipper Jos Buttler backed his colleague during the same tour.

It's fair to say that he has grabbed this opportunity. After a middling series at Pakistan, the early Australian Summer has been to his liking. He's the seventh highest run-getter with 211 runs while averaging 52.7 and striking at 148.5. He leads the England charts in all of these metrics apart from being their leading boundary hitter with 29 (19 4s and 10 6s). Is Julian Wood, the coach who shaped Hales' power-hitting prowess, surprised by what he has been able to do in this second innings for England? "Not really," he says. "They have given him a second chance and he has come back, taken it massively."

From where does Hales get his remarkable ability to hit sixes on both sides and against both predominant bowling types? Wood explains. "You have to understand with these guys, they hit the ball hard naturally. One thing that we did do, this was quite a while back... was when I looked at his... he's very tall, so he's got long levers. So, what I tried to do was get a bit more snap in his hands without losing his levers. By cocking his wrists, if I could take you back to Loughborough, we did a session there. Within two hours, he was able to add five miles to his ball exit speed just by cocking his wrists but without losing the levers he had.

"What I do with players like Hales is I won't teach them or coach them on how to hit the ball hard because they naturally hit it hard. What I can do is sustain it for a longer period, I can make it more consistent." Wood also works on these players to get their launch angle correctly so that when they hit the ball, there is the optimum elevation.

Hales has been applying this principle to a T. Since the beginning of 2020, he's the third leading six-hitter in T20s. If he can get a few more in final, England will have taken a big step forward to holding both white-ball crowns at one time.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

### Final Frontier

**It all comes down to this. After 28 days, Pakistan and England teams have one hand on the biggest T20 trophy in the world. Who has a better chance, a look...**

**FAMILIAR OPPONENTS**

When England played a T20I bilateral series in Pakistan, which did not seem to end at all, despite all the entertainment, it seemed there is very little relevance to this event. Who knew that in less than a month, the two teams will take on each other in the summit clash of the World Cup. They know each other in and out and know what ticks the other.

**154.82**
Jos buttler strike rate against Left-arm pace in T20Is promises an enthralling contest against Shaheen Afridi

**7.66**
Haris Rauf's death-overs economy at the Melbourne Cricket Ground

**SHADAB HOLDS KEY**

In a team full of pacers, Pakistan vice-captain Shadab Khan has been the shining light for his team. Whenever they needed him, the all-rounder has bailed them out. Sunday is likely to be no different as Shadab holds the key for Pakistan against a star-studded England batting line-up.

**WHITE-BALL SUPREMACY**

England have dominated white-ball cricket for over seven years now. They have won the ODI World Cup. Reached the semifinal of two T20 World Cups. A win on Sunday night at Melbourne should complete the full circle for them, making them one of the greatest white-ball teams of all time, joining the last team to dominate world cricket in a format - the Australia between 1999 and 2007.

**T20 WC FINAL** **Melbourne:** Pakistan vs England, 1.30 PM **Live on Star Sports Network**

**ALEX'S NUMBERS**

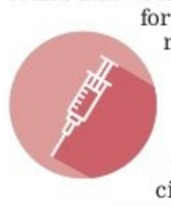
| Year | No of 6s | Runs scored |
|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 71 (7th best) | 1700 (2nd best) |
| 2021 | 60 (6) | 1297 (7) |
| 2020 | 49 (3) | 1080 (3) |
| 2019 | 55 (11) | 1287 (7) |

# Expose doping, get reward: WFI

**FIROZ MIRZA** @ Chennai

ADMITTING that a large number of wrestlers are involved in doping, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) decided to reward those who expose such corrupt practices. In a letter issued by the WFI chief, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, ahead of the 1st Grand Prix of Senior and U-17 and Women Ranking Tournament, urged wrestlers to film their counterparts resorting to such corrupt practice and submit the proof with it.

The letter also says that the wrestlers, who tip off the federation, will be rewarded either in cash or some other way. The event begins in Haridwar, Uttarakhand on Sunday (Nov 13-15). "During the important events organised this year, the WFI has found that wrestlers are using syringes to enhance their performance on a large scale. These disposable syringes were found in toilets during events held in Chandigarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Haryana, Delhi and other places," read the letter.



Perturbed by the trend, the WFI concluded to depute unrecognisable officials at places where the wrestlers usually dope. "These officials in disguise will keep a tab on wrestlers and record them if they dope," added the letter.

Vinod Tomar, WFI assistant secretary, told this daily that wrestlers will be under constant watch during the tournaments. "We have ensured that the wrestlers will be monitored during the Haridwar event. Apart from our officials, we have also requested wrestlers to inform us about possible offences. The name of the informers will be kept secret and they will also be rewarded accordingly. They may even be given cash rewards," said Tomar. The whole process may even lead to a scuffle between those who are making videos or clicking pictures and those who are being filmed or clicked. Tomar, however, allayed the fear saying, "Usually when someone is caught in the act, he/she remorse. But if that happens, we will ensure the offender is dealt with strictly."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

## Ishant, Dhawan shine for Delhi

KOLKATA: Veterans Ishant Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan contributed to Delhi's five-wicket win over Vidarbha in their opening Vijay Hazare Trophy match here on Saturday. Rain played havoc with the proceedings on the opening day of Group C matches with all four games being washed out. **Select scores: Group B:** Vidarbha 207 in 47.2 overs (Ishant 3/24, Saini 3/64) **lost to** Delhi 208/5 in 44.5 overs (Dhawan 47, Yadav 56 n.o); Karnataka 259 in 50 overs (Shreyas 64; Abhishek 3/54) **bt** Meghalya 144 in 46 ovs (Shreyas 3/21); Jharkhand 309/3 in 50 ovs (Virat 75) **bt** Sikkim 116 in 40.1 ovs.

# Mumbai fight back to hammer Chennaiyin

Action from the match between CFC and Mumbai City FC on Saturday | R SATISH BABU

**ASHOK VENUGOPAL** @ Chennai

MUMBAI CITY FC's aggression, presence of mind and combination ensured a 6-2 victory over Chennaiyin FC in their ISL clash at the

JN Stadium, here on Saturday evening. Mumbai were two goals behind but they bounced back to win the match in style.

Jorge Pereyra Diaz and Greg Stewart showed the way and the rest of the Mumbai players capitalized on the duo's good work. Chennaiyin FC began well carrying forward their winning form. Chennaiyin head coach Thomas Brdaric had said before the game that his side were wary of the threat Mumbai posed and urged his players to put pressure on the visitors in order to take advantage. ''Mumbai is a big club. They have good strengths and qualities. We want to give them stress so that they will make mistakes and not make good decisions. And we've to take that to our advantage. We don't have to give them spaces," the German coach had said. However, things didn't go according to plan for the home side.

Marina Machans were also without the services of centre-back Vafa Hakhamaneshi (suspended) and striker Kwame Karikari due to injury.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Shooters Mehuli, Tilottoma win top prize

NEW DELHI: Mehuli Ghosh and Tilottoma Sen picked two gold medals for India in the 15th Asian Airgun Championship in Daegu, Korea on Saturday. Mehuli won the gold in the women's 10m air rifle event, beating Cho Eunyoung of Korea 16-12. Le Alexandra of Kazakhstan bagged the bronze. It was one-two finish for India in the 10m women's air rifle junior event with Tilottama and Nancy winning the gold and silver respectively. Tilottama defeated Nancy 17-12 in the final.

### Bali to be India's fielding coach in NZ

NEW DELHI: Munish Bali has been named fielding coach for India's limited overs tour of New Zealand. With the Rahul Dravid-led support staff being given a break after World Cup, VVS Laxman will be the head coach on the tour starting November 18. India will play three T20Is and as many ODIs. Bali, Hrishikesh Kanitkar (batting coach) and Sairaj Bahutule (bowling coach) will be part of the support staff.

### Toney double sinks Man City in EPL

MANCHESTER: Ivan Toney bounced back from missing out on the England World Cup squad by scoring twice as Brentford stunned Manchester City to win 2-1 at the Etihad. Striker Erling Haaland was for once upstaged by his opposite number.

**Results:** Manchester City **1-2** Brentford, Liverpool **3-1** Southampton, Tottenham **4-3** Leeds, Nottingham Forest **1-0** Crystal Palace, Bournemouth **3-0** Everton, West Ham **0-2** Leicester.

## CATCH-UP ZONE

It's time to take a look at the next two groups as we continue our countdown to the Qatar WC...

**GROUP C**

**Mexico**

**Best World Cup performance:** Quarter-finals in 1970 and 1986

**Honours:** Eight CONCACAF Gold Cups, 1999 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2012 Olympic gold medal

13th FIFA ranking

**How they qualified:** Finished second in the North, Central America and Caribbean region final qualifiers.

**Key player:** Guillermo Ochoa - The 37-year-old is the Mexican national team's most capped goalkeeper and holds the record at his Club America for the most games without conceding a goal. Easily recognisable with his curly hair and headband, Ochoa spent three seasons with French side Ajaccio before being chosen as Mexico's first-choice goalkeeper at the 2014 World Cup.

**Saudi Arabia**

**How they qualified:** Saudi Arabia finished first in Asia zone qualifying Group B

**Key player:** Winger Salem al-Dawsari, nicknamed "Tornado", is participating in his second WC after the 2018 tournament in Russia, where he scored the deciding goal in a 2-1 win over Egypt. He has also notched goals in the 2019 Asian Cup and the 2021 Olympic Games in Tokyo. During qualifiers, the 31-year-old saved them from a humiliating loss to Yemen.

FIFA ranking 51st

**Best World Cup performance:** Round of 16 in 1994

**Other notable performances:?** AFC Asian Cup winners in 1984, 1988, 1996

**Poland**

**Best World Cup performance:** Third place in 1974, 1982

**Honours:** Olympic champions in 1972

**How they qualified:** Finished second in European qualifying Group I. Defeated Sweden 2-0 in play-off

**Key player:** Robert Lewandowski is one of the greats of Polish football. The country's record appearance maker and goalscorer, Lewandowski will hope to fare far better than in Russia four years ago when he drew a blank in the group stage and Poland made an early exit. He has picked up at Barcelona where he left off at Bayern Munich following eight prolific, record-breaking seasons with the Germans. The reigning two-time winner of the European Golden Shoe has also won the Best FIFA Men's Player award the past two years.

FIFA ranking 26th

**Tunisia**

**Best World Cup performance:** First round in five appearances

**Other honours:** African champions in 2004

30th FIFA ranking

**How they qualified:** Tunisia defeated Mali in a play-off

**Key player:** Youssef Msakni has been the mainstay of the Tunisian national team for more than a decade and will be desperate to impress in Qatar having missed the 2018 World Cup in Russia due to an ankle injury. His remarkable versatility enables him to play in his preferred position of winger, but also as a central striker, a midfielder and a left-back. Msakni spent seven seasons with two Tunisian clubs, including giants Esperance, before moving to Al Duhail in Qatar in 2013. He has since spent loan spells at Eupen in Belgium and with another Doha outfit, Al Arabi.

**GROUP D**

**Argentina**

**Best World Cup performance:** Winners in 1978 and 1986

**Other notable performances:** 15-time Copa America winners, including in 2021; FIFA Confederations Cup winners in 1992; Olympic gold medal in 2004 and 2008

FIFA ranking 3rd

**How they qualified:** Runners-up to Brazil in the single South American qualifying group

**Key player:** At 35, Lionel Messi knows this is surely his last chance to emulate Diego Maradona and lead Argentina to World Cup glory, eight years after they lost in the final to Germany. This will be his last World Cup and he heads to Qatar having scored 90 goals in 164 appearances for his country -- he has won more caps and scored more goals for Argentina than anyone else. After a difficult first year at Paris Saint-Germain following his departure from Barcelona, Messi has been in excellent form in the build-up to the World Cup, with 12 goals and 14 assists in 18 games for his club so far this season.

**Australia**

**Best World Cup performance:** Last 16 in 2006

**Other honours:** Asian Cup winners 2015; Oceania Football Confederation Nations Cup winners 1980, 1996, 2000, 2004

38th FIFA ranking

**How they qualified:** Came third behind Saudi Arabia and Japan in Asian qualifying Group B, then won intercontinental playoff against Peru 5-4 on penalties after game was deadlocked without a goal for 120 minutes

**Key player:** Aaron Mooy is arguably Australia's most important player, marshalling the midfield and bringing vast experience. Now with Scottish side Celtic, the 32-year-old played in the Premier League for Brighton and Huddersfield Town. At 32 and with over 50 international caps to him, Mooy is the heartbeat of the team. He was part of the side that featured at the last World Cup in Russia.

**Denmark**

**Best World Cup performance:** Quarter-finalists in 1998

**Other honours:** European champions in 1992

**How they qualified:** Denmark finished first in European qualifying Group F

**Key player:** Christian Eriksen's mere presence at the World Cup is nothing short of a "miracle" in his own words. The Danish playmaker "died for five minutes" after collapsing on the pitch following a cardiac arrest at Euro 2020. He was fitted with a defibrillator but Italian rules prevented him from playing again with Inter Milan. Eriksen returned to action after eight months out with Brentford, where his displays earned him a move to Manchester United. The 30-year-old has been a regular for Erik ten Hag this season and will be appearing at his third World Cup.

10th FIFA ranking

**France**

**Best World Cup performance:** Winners in 1998 and 2018

**Other honours:** European Championship winners in 1984 and 2000; FIFA Confederations Cup winners 2001, 2003; UEFA Nations League winners 2021

4th FIFA ranking

**How they qualified:** Finished first in European qualifying Group D

**Key player:** Karim Benzema is enjoying a remarkable twilight to his career. He will turn 35 the day after the World Cup final but he goes to Qatar fresh from winning the Ballon d'Or as recognition for his performances in captaining Real Madrid to glory in La Liga and the Champions League last season. Benzema was frozen out of the France team for five and a half years — missing the 2018 World Cup win — due to his role in a blackmail scandal involving a sextape and his international teammate Mathieu Valbuena. He was convicted for his role in that affair but by then he had returned to the France side.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THIS IS TO INFORM TO GENERAL PUBLIC THAT,** my client is negotiating and intends to purchase the Schedule Property stated below from its owner Mr.Mohammed Mustafa Shah, S/o.Abdul Jabbar Shah, R/at.No.94/1, Thanisandra Main Road, Bharathnagar, Saraipalya, Bangalore -560077 Aadhar Card No: 4643 1926 6956

Hereby giving the notice to **GENERAL PUBLIC** that any person having any right tile interest over the schedule property, shall notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **fifteen days** from this publication failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any right, title and interest over the schedule property and on that basis schedule property shall be treated as free from all encumbrances what so ever and my client shall proceed with the sale transactions.

**SCHEDULE**

Site No.210, formed out of property Nos. 52/1, 52/3, 60/1, 60/3 and 60/5, New B Khatha Sl. No.8222, situated at Thanisandra village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, comes under BBMP Limits, Ward No.6, Bangalore, measuring East site 37 feet Western side 37 feet, Northern side 27 feet and North to South 27 feet, in all totally measuring 999 square feet, and bounded on

**East by:** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Site No.187, **North by:** Site No.209 and **South by:** Site No.211

**Beeresh.H Advocate**
No.27/30, 1st floor,10th Cross, Cubbonpet main Road Bangalore -560002 M-9980829784

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT CCH - 85 AT BANGALORE**
**Com. O.S. No.1418/22.**

**Between : UNION BANK OF INDIA** PLAINTIFF
**AND** JAISON D'SOUZA DEFENDANT

**Between : UNION BANK OF INDIA**

A body Corporate, constituted under The Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 and having its Central Office at 239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 and having amongst others a Branch Office at Geleyarabalaga Branch, Chikkasandra Hesaragatta Road, Bengaluru-560 090 and represented by its Branch Manager and Authorized Signatory, aged about 33 years

**Plaintiff**

Mr. Jaison D'souza **Defendant**

**Name and Address of the Defendant.**

Mr. Jaison D'souza, aged about 36 years, S/o. late Jon D'souza,- r/at. No.472, EWS 707, 4TH Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Near G.K. Naidu School, Bengaluru-560064

**Notice/summons under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPS**

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted the above case against you seeking relief of recovery of Rs.7,25,819.10 The Hon'ble court has posted the above case on **06/12/2022** for your appearance personally or through your counsel on that day. Hence, You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on that day at 11a.m., failing which the Hon'ble court will decide the matter in your absence holding you ex-pare

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 10/11/2022

**By order of the Court, Sd/- Sheristedar** City Civil Court Bengaluru

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Bengaluru-Jolarpettai Section:Sub Work-I:**Proposed second entry at Bangarpet with new foot over bridge connecting PF No. 6 crossing all roads 1 to 6 and provision of PF Shelter on PF 1 and 2, 3 and 4 & 5 and 6. **Sub Work-II**: Proposed construction of 2nd entry with TTE room at Bangarpet station. Maintenance period is 6 Months. | **Rs. 7,73,97,107/-** |
| 2 | **Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section: Sub Work - I**: Provision on Platform Shelter on Platform 1 and 2 & 3 and 4 at Malur (MLO) and platform 1 & 2 and 3 at Devanguthi (DKN) stations. **Sub Work - II**: Improvements to colony such as roads, water supply, drainage etc., including quarters improvements at Whitefield (WFD), Devanguthi (DKN), Satellite Goods Terminal (SGT) and Malur (MLO) stations. **Sub Work - III**: Diesel shed Krishnarajapuram Improvements to colony such as roads, water supply, drainage etc., including quarters at Diesel Loco Shed/ Krishnarajapuram. **Sub Work - IV**: Proposed improvements to Gate lodges and road surface of level crossing, Total 20 nos. Maintenance period is 6 Months. | **Rs. 3,45,05,323/-** |
| 3 | **Bengaluru – Mysuru Section: Sub Work - I**: Proposed civil works for the provision of lift 2 Nos. each at Channapatna (CPT) and Ramanagaram (RMGM) stations. **Sub Work - II**: Proposed construction of SSE/P.Way stores depot at Kengeri and Mandya stations. Maintenance period is 4 Months. | **Rs. 1,48,07,399/-** |
| 4 | **Bengaluru – Mysuru Section: Sub Work - I - Mandya** : Provision of Escalators up on Platform No.1. **Sub Work - II**: Provision of Escalators up and down on platform no. 1, 2 and 3. Maintenance period is 4 Months. | **Rs. 1,00,58,885/-** |
| 5 | **Bengaluru-Salem:** Provision of station approach road at stations Semmandapatti (SMDT), Karuvalli (KVLR), Toppur (TPP), Muttampatti (MPC), Shivadi (SZV), Dharmapuri (DPJ), Palakkodu (PCV), Marandahalli (MZU), Rayakkottai (RYC), Periyanagathunai (PRNT), Kelamangalam (KMLM), Hosur (HSRA), Maranayakanahalli (MNKH), Anekal (AEK), Heelalige (HLE), Karmelaram (CRLM), Belandur Road (BLRR), Banaswadi (BAND) and Hebbal (HEB) stations) in Salem – Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 6 Month. | **Rs. 1,64,23,939/-** |
| 6 | **Bengaluru-Salem:** Proposed improvements to passenger amenities at 19 stations (Semmandapatti (SMDT), Karuvalli (KVLR), Toppur (TPP), Muttampatti (MPC), Shivadi (SZV), Dharmapuri (DPJ), Palakkodu (PCV), Marandahalli (MZU), Rayakkottai (RYC), Periyanagathunai (PRNT), Kelamangalam (KMLM), Hosur (HSRA), Maranayakanahalli (MNKH), Anekal (AEK), Heelalige (HLE), Karmelaram (CRLM), Belandur Road (BLRR), Banaswadi (BAND) and Hebbal (HEB) stations) in Salem – Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 6 Months. | **Rs.1,85,60,755/-** |
| 7 | **Bengaluru Division:** Strengthening of superstructure: Regirdering of Bridge No. 328 (9x18.9m) in Gowribidanur (GBD) yard at km 76/900-77/000 in SBC-DMM section, Bridge No. 122 (1x12.19m) in between Muttampatti – Sivadi (MPC-SZV) at km 51/100-200 and Bridge No. 531 RUB (1x12x22m) in between CRLM-BYPL at km 205/200-300 in Salem-Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 3 Months. | **Rs. 2,22,26,749/-** |

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 28-11-2022**

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# Ohara School of Ikebana To Celebrate With 'Iwai'

The Bangalore Chapter of the Ohara school of Ikebana will be holding its annual Ikebana exhibition 'Iwai', which means 'Celebration' in Japanese, at Bangalore International Centre on 18th and 19th November.

The Bangalore Chapter was formed in 1989 and received its formal Charter from Houn Ohara, Headmaster of the Ohara School of Ikebana, Japan.

Over the years, the Chapter has organised exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations with active participation from visiting Japanese Professors and Masters from other Chapters.

This year the exhibition will feature arrangements made by 19 qualified Ikebana artists from Bangalore.

The Chapter, a non-profit trust, also raises funds for worthy causes through its Ikebana related activities. Plants from the Association for People with Disabilities will be on sale in the BIC garden area.

Since its beginning, more than 2000 students have passed through the portals of the institution.

**Exhibition dates:** 18th November (12.30 PM to 7.00PM) and 19th November (10.30AM to 7.00PM)

**Venue:** The Gallery, Bangalore International Centre, 7, 4th main Road, 2nd Stg, Domlur, Bengaluru



## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. ARUN KUMAR MUDDAPPA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 01/07/1998 bearing Document No.3180 / 1998-99, Book-1, executed by Sri.Byyanna S/o late Muniyappa and his wife Smt.L.Byyamma Represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder Sri.N.S.Narase Gowda in favour of Smt.K.A.Damayanthy registered in the office of sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.109, formed out of Old Sy.No.83, New No.83/1B of Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently bearing Khatha Sl.No.452, Property No.83/1B/109, as assess by the City Municipal Council, Pattanagere Bangalore converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide No.B.Dis.ALN.SR (N)43/1995-96 dated 20/01/1996 by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore, and measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet along with One Square A.C.Sheet Roofed House without any civic amenities and bounded on : **East by :** Site No.110, **West by :** Site No.108, **North by :** Site No.120, **South by :** 30 feet Wide Road.

**N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate**
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General public that my client **Mr. Siddiq Azam Akbar,** son of Mohammed Sayeed Pasha, Residing at No. 72, 4th Cross, Near Holy Infant School, Iliyas Nagar, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560078 is the owner of the property bearing property bearing Site No. 70, situated in Survey No. 46/5 of Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , formed in Iliyasnagar East Layout, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 27+31/2 feet in all measuring 1450 square feet having acquired through a registered sale deed dated 11.07.1978 registered as Document No. 2071/78-79 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bangalore South Taluk. While shifting house, my client has lost the original said sale deed dated 11.07.1978. In this regard my client has lodged police complaint on 12.11.2022 before Bangalore City Crime branch, vide Lost report No. 0381899/2022. In spite of his best efforts, he could not trace out the same. Please if anyone found those documents, please furnish/inform to the address mentioned hereunder.

*Sd/-*

**H. R. Sunil Kumar** KAR No 863/2003
**Advocate and Legal Consultant**
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If anybody finds or comes to know of the said original Allotment Letter may intimate or deliver the same to the undersigned who shall be suitably rewarded. Any claim or right of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property may also be notified to the undersigned.

*Sd/-*

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**Date Extension-18**

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